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e Enterprise.

pany. It will build and govern towns and cities, maintain a force of soldiers, operate mines, build steamships, etc. TELEGRAPHIC RESUME. PACIFIC COAST NEWS. RAILROAD TIME TABLE J. L. WOOD, The company is understood to have **Carpenter and General Jobbing** Important Information Gathered millions back of it. Things That Have Happened all There is considerable dissatisfaction Around the Coast. **Over the Country** Work. among people in Southern California over the present system of delivering

mail from Mexican ports. The mer-chants are the most materially effected, ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST. and they, through A. B. Roth, have Summary of Late Events That Ar brought the attention of United States Sentaor White to the matter. At the Boiled Down to Suit our Busy present time the steamer Orizaba has been put on as a special to run between San Francisco and Mazatlan and A very important copper strike has various points on the Mexican coast. The vessel stops at Redondo and San Pedro both ways, but in spite of this carried north to San Francisco and

then returned to its Southern Califor. Three firemen were crushed to death nia destination, occasioning a delay of by the fall of a burning building in several days.

A party on science and Indian relice has returned to Tombstone from exploring the Chaca ruins. The whole Certain proofs reached El Paso, party were made ill, either from, Texas, of the death of Francis Schlatdoing serious damage in the vicinity of exploring the Chaca ruins. The whole nephitic air, or from inhaling a poison- ter, the famous wonder worker. Prosous dust arising from the caverna. They secured two wagonloads of pot-tery, skeleton, turquoise and shell beads. The chief prizes were a leather mat, well preserved, that had envel-oped a skeleton, and a blanket with a oped a skeleton, and a blanket with a makers were sun-worshippers.

ment of the National Guard is not yet decided. Santa Monica and Santa Barbara are both competing for the lteginning the tern Sugar Refinery Company of San Fancisco. Vice-President C. F. Crocker, of the Southern Pacific, has returned from the East. Business in the East, he says, is yet dull. Wheat and corn will says, is yet dull. Wheat and corn will says is vertured from subscription for the money. An attempt says, is yet dull. Wheat and corn will roads is also being made. There will Tin Workers of America completed its be about 1000 men in camp.

The Manufacturers' and Producers' Association of San Francisco is ad-vised by interior organizations to pre-vent the exportation of adulterated food products. It is thought that the Chino factory is that the Chino factory is the chino fac The Villa Homestead association sugar will be marketable for about The Villa Homestead association has incorporated, at Oakland, for \$27,-000. The purpose is to purchase lands within Oakland and make suita-ble lots for householders. An attempt has been made in the southers comption to able of the beets, and the oil. It seems very evident that the sugar company is to net over half a million dollars this year from the beets, the owner of the house, by ad-Chino factory output. There are mirers of the humorist for sufficient hundreds of thousands of acres of good timber to make a cane. beet land scattered over California, the farmers want to grow beets and the

A negro colony is negotiating for 25,000 acres of land in Wyoming. FRANK MINER, the mail sent via either of these. Foreigners are negotiating for 75,-places, instead of being put off, is 000 shares of the Lehign Valley coal company of Pennsylvania. The Florida House has passed an

MENTIONED IN THESE PARAGRAPHS.

Selections That Will Greatly Interest

Our Readers Both Old

and Young.

act "to prohibit the instruction or at- Grading and Teaming-work tendance as scholars at the same school of white and colored persons."

pectors who found his remains believe Sidewalks and Concrete. Shells for his death was the result of a religous Sidewalks. Sand for plastering. Sand fast.

picture of the sun painted upon it. inhabitants in Navarro county, has been visited by a disastrous fire. The picture would indicate that the entire business portion was destroyed, been visited by a disastrous fire. The Office and Stables, Lux Avenue.

Barbara are both competing for it. Beginning this week the owners of General Last has announced that it the paper-mills of the Fox River Valwill take about \$2500 to make up the ley, Kankana, Wis., will shut down shortage existing in the appropriation Friday and Saturday each week in eighth of a cent on all grades, accord-ing to the announcement of the Wes-penses. The city which can come the market for their product if possi-

> sessions at Detroit on the 28th ult. It adopted as an addition to the consti-

Florida, which is near Mexico, Misowner of the hou

A Cincinnati dispatch says that nine erman Catholic

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SOUTH. 7:33 A. M. Daily. **11:13** A. M. Daily. **13:10** P. M. Daily. **5:02** P. M. Daily except Sunday. **6:00** P. M. Sundays Only. **7:04** P. M. Daily. **13:19** P. M. Saturdays Only.

TIME TABLE.

Cars arrive and depart every forty minutes during the day, from and to San Francisco.

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Steamer leaves Jackson St. Wharf, San Fran-cisco, for wharf at Abattoir, south San Francis-co, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 P. M. Returning Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, carrying freight and passengers both ways.

MAIL CLOSES.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

Episcopal services will be held by the Rev. Geo. Wallace every Sunday, in Grace Church, Morning Services at 11 a. m. two Sundays in each month, and Evening Ser-vices at 7:30 p. m. two Sundays in each month, alternating. See local column. Sunday School at 3:15 p.m. Regular Choir practice every Friday evening at 7:45 p.m.

MEETINGS.

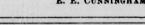
Hose Company No. 1 will meet every Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the Court room.

DIRECTORY OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT

year that quite an area will go into MAILS ARRIVE. this crop the present year. A. M. P. M. The price of sugar has advanced one-

POST OFFICE. Postoffice open from 7 a. m., to 7 p. m. Money order office open 7 a. m., to 6 p. m. Sundays, 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.



Polasky, Fresno county. John R. Wolskill, of Woodland, 93 years old, the first white man that ever set foot in Yolo county, is dead. TIME CARD. There is a rate war on between the Oregon Railway and Navigation company and the Southern Pacific for Portland travel.

Great quantities of coal have recently been discovered in British America. The Los Alamitos beet-sugar factory will be in operation by the middle of

San Francisco.

about \$50,000.

yield heavily.

July.

been made in Arizona.

Readers.

The grasshoppers are reported as

The works of the Standard Biscuit

Company in San Francisco have been

destroyed by fire. The loss amounts to

The results of Lima bean growing in Santa Rita were so satisfactory last

Hon. G. H. Buck... Redwood City TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR F. M. Granger..... DISTRICT ATTORNEY H. W. Walker......Redwood City ASSESSOR C. D. Hayward......Redwood City COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER J. F. Johnston..... Redwood City SHERIFF Wm. P. McEvoy..... Redwood City AUDITOR Geo. Barker Miss Etta M. Tilton......Redwood City CORONER AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR Jas. Crowe......Redwood City SURVEYOR

Summer Pruning.

Summer Pruning. If the orohardist understands his business and has time to do it, summer pruning may be made to take the place limit a little over 17 years old. W. E. T. Neumann of San Rafael was second in FOREIGN NEWS. almost wholly of any other form of pruning, and the trees can be shaped just as the grower feels inclined, but for the best success it must be constantly kept up. On newly planted growing except what is necessary to properly shape the tree. The aim will be very rapid. should be to produce a stocky tree that ness is necessary to coax the tree to put forth all its efforts in the new buds. This refers to orange trees. Some trees are refractory and almost refuse to do anything except in their own way. Experience alone can teach the orchardist. When the trees show that the summer growth has commenced in earnest and the buds have taken hold, is a good time to cut back the old wood severely, and when the young buds show that they are the 61,280; rye, centals, 21,360. leaders then they can be given full sway.

George C. Underhill, the marble exis the property recently purchased by Congressman Fowles of New Jersey for \$15,000. The presence of Underhill and his experts means the immediate development of one of the richest onyx mines in the world, and this development is undoubtedly due to the heavy tax on Mexican onyx.

on health r to the board of education at San Fran-The only obstacle to the production of announce that hereafter sermons in the have been examined, out of which the entire country is a lack of factor-vision.

ies to affiliate m

common basis the orange growers and

fruit exchange but it is given out that

they cannot agree upon a basis.

The California Fig Syrup Company has brought suit in the United States courts against Clinton E. Worden & Co. et al. to recover damages for sales of certain infringements of their patented medicine.

The Supreme Court has decided that Tulare county cannot collect from Kings county its proportional share of bonds for the construction of a courthouse. The bonds were outstanding when Kings county was created from

Byron A. Long of Eureka is the successful candidate for the appointment

the examination.

Southern California has this year marketed about 1000 cars of lemons, a eruption. four-fold increase during the last four trees constant watchfulness will be years. The acreage not yet in bearing in New Zealand. necessary to prevent everything from is very large. Nobody can predict the

The Truckee Box Factory and Lumwill be able to bear up the loads of ber Co. in San Francisco, has been fruit expected later on. Where older seriously damaged by fire. The plant trees have been budded to more de-sirable varieties, constant watchful-of \$25,000. It is thought that the loss will reach \$25,000. They will resume business as soon as possible, lost. which will be in about two months.

> The report of the San Francisco Produce Exchange for the month of May last shows the flour and grain remaining in the State of California on June 1st: Flour, barrels, 94,960; wheat, centals, 1,733,880; barley, centals, 758,600; oats, centals, 81,980; beans, sacks, 505,730; corn, centals,

There is war between the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific Coast

George C. Underhill, the marble expert of Rutland, Vt., has gone to the Big Bug onyx mine, twenty-eight miles southeast of Phœnix, Ariz. This is the property recently purchased to pledge themselves to accept 15 per cent commission, instead consider whether they will submit or not in that city.

Eli A. Gage, auditor of the North will yield a large profit for the work- fornia as the maker of the famous Lick fact that the new traiff law will place American Transportation and Trading ing. Company, is in Seattle on his way to

people need the sugar from them. sugar to meet the requirements of English as well as in German will be

The Senate Committee on Territories, after a somewhat prolonged investigation, agreed to report back the nomination of the Hon. M. H. McCord to be Governor of Arizona, with a favorable recommendation. The committee did not divide on the vote but two or cific have reached an understanding, three members reserved the right to and that closer traffic relations beoppose confirmation in the Senate, if tween these roads will begin immeso disposed, after further investiga-tion. One of th charges made against prepared at Union Pacific headquartion. One of th charges made against Mr. McCord was that he would favor ters. All western business will herethe refunding of certain Territorial bonds. He was recalled by the committee, and said he had made no promises to the holders of the bonds, and

FOREIGN NEWS.

Mt. Vesuvius, in Italy, is an active

Very disastrous floods have occurred

Crops in Swiitzerland have suffered much from recent floods.

The President of France will visit the Czar of Russia July 25th.

Japan is having a 11,000 ton battleship built on the Clyde, Scotland.

In a cloudburst in the mountains of Alayuce, Mexico, eighteen lives were Leigslature by the introduction of a

There are twenty-one German and two English officers in the Turkish army.

Many persons were drowned by a cloudburst in the department of Isere, France.

be bubonic plague have occurred at of the institution, as well as the stu-Judah, Arabia.

Baltimore, is reported ashore ten miles secure the dismissal of the Northern and the local insurance agents of north of Wick, in the northeastern part professors if any of them are found in

A dispatch to the New York Herald recently of a stroke of apoplexy. His of 20 per cent, the present rate. The from Buenos Ayres says: The Ameri-agents will hold another meeting to can expedition which has been explor- lens for the Yerkes telescope was ing in Terra del Fuego has been success- shipped to Chicago a short time ago. ful in finding gold in qunatities which But Clark was better known in Cali-

Northern Arizona is progressing in a Yukon. He said recently that he un- London soon. It was sent from Port 36 inches in diameter, was constructed remarkable degree. The tariff on derstood a chartered British company Mahon in 1799 to John McArthur, in 1886, at a cost of \$53,000, and made wool, the high price of cattle and the is preparing to operate on the Yukon who published it in 1809, four years possible the altogether unexpected findfine winter rains have contributed to on the same plan and scale at the after Nelson's death. An autograph ing by Professor Bernard of a fifth the upbuilding of that country. famous Chartered South African Com- letter will be sold with the manuscript.

preached in their churches. This is done in furtherance of the spirit of the recent papal decrees, looking to the condition of Catholic worship in the established language of the country. An Omaha dispatch says that it has

the Union Pacific and Southern Paafter be routed over the Southern Pacific from Ogden in retaliation for the opening of the Ogden gateway by the than city prices. Oregon Short Line.

The volume of business transacted large, the exports of petroleum during that time having reached 27, 193,093 gallons in excess of the corresponding period of last year. The coin exports are 10,000,000 bushels, and wheat shipments 1,00,0000 bushels greater than during the first six months of 1896. Still further increase of business with correspondingly high freights is assured. Shipping men predict an era of prosperity at this point such as has never been known.

A sensation was created in the Texas resolution in the House providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the management of the State University in Austin. The resolution charges that the professors are against the interests of the institution and are teaching heresy and inflating the minds of the pupils with Republican political dents, is suffering by the presence of The British steamer Ohio, Captain these Northern Ishmaelites." The re-Owens, from Rotterdam, Holland, to solution charges the committee to the university.

died at his home at Cambridge, Mass., lens, which until the recent completion orders. The manuscript of Lord Nelson's au- of the great Yerkes glass, was the

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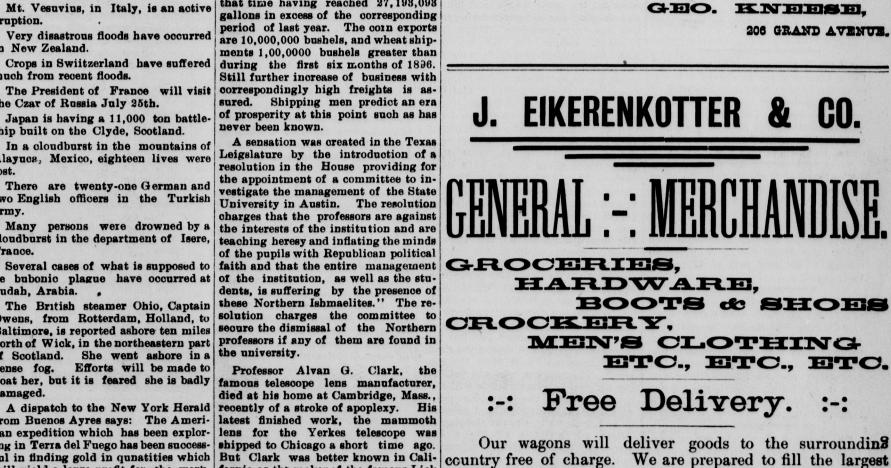
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THE ENTERPRISE. E. E. CUNNINGHAM.

The Greeks call their native land "Hellas," but they fight like two-thirds of it.

Editor and Proprietor.

There's plenty of room at the top. Look at the baseball column of percent-Lges.

Chicago scores the first sunstroke of 1897. You can't beat the great American summer resort.

The New York health officer thinks that the grip is transferred by kissing. Pshaw! Who's afraid?

The Greek soldiers dress in women's skirts. Perhaps that accounts for their retiring disposition in battle.

Steve Crane says that the battle of Velestino sounded like "an avalanche of thunder." That sounds like Steve Crane.

A salt trust has been organized in Pomerov. Ohio. Of late the monopolies have shown a disposition to get too fresh.

Mrs. Langtry has secured a divorce in California, whither she went to be deserted by her husband, who remained quietly at home.

The prosperity of advice is dependent upon a thorough assurance that disinterested good-will and honest intention prompt one's adviser.

A New York paper remarks that "the late Mr. Havemeyer's estate is less than \$4,000,000." In this respect it resembles a great many others.

The fact that Anna Held has sent home \$35,000 this year is a striking evidence of what a foreign favorite can do in this country if she has half a show.

A Dakota paper says: "James Cyzewhiski has renounced allegiance to Prussia and is now a full citizen." Perhaps he swallowed a section of his name.

The success of that Nashville air ship merely proves that it is simply impossible for the great American liar to keep ahead of American enterprise and achievement.

A Minneapolis restaurateur has uniformed his waitresses in bloomers. That's a shrewd moneymaking scheme. Who couldn't enjoy a good square meal amid such surroundings?

Margaret Walter, of St. Louis, is 74 years old. After living with her husband fifty years, continuously, she filed suit for divorce the other day. Well, it takes quite a while to find out a St. Louis man.

country first heard such singers as Patti, Sontag, Albani, Nilsson, Lucca, Lagrange, Minnie Hauk, Di Murska, An-

nie Louise Cary, and others. The deceased was not only a famous impresario, but he was also an excellent pianist, and a charming writer, as is shown by his "Sharps and Flats" and "Quavers and Semi-Quavers," which contain the story of his long and eventful career in music. He was the last of the old school of impresarios.

Love makes home beautiful and delightful: A sweetens daily life, and helps one to endure troubles. The wife who really loves her husband will not need to be told how to make him happy. She will give him all he wants or asks for in his home, and she will find that he will repay her by preferring that home to any place on earth, and echoing the words of the dear old song that there is no place like it.

By the narrow majority of 479 votes in a total of 32,000 Toronto has voted to have its street cars run on Sunday for the next three years. This odd election is held every three years, but the last two decided against the Sunday cars, and "Toronto the good" has been deprived of this means of locomotion on Sundays for six years. The dissenting churches always lead the fight against the Sunday cars, but the merchants and the Board of Trade became tired this year of the sabbatarianism and mustered just enough votes to kill it for the time being.

Few persons hear accurately, because few have been trained to do so. Yet it is one of the foundation stones of all the good to be accomplished by the teacher. Its culture should not only precede most other things, but should accompany them all. Unless the pupil is listening acutely and interestedly, of what avail are the teacher's instructions, be they ever so valuable in themselves? Much of the trouble of school life, many of the teacher's sorest disappointments and most depressing failures, come from the lack of training in looking and listening.

We need to bear constantly in mind

that the blame which attaches to illtemper is not to be wholly thrown upon those who give way to it. Those who are naturally amiable must bear a portion of the responsibility. If they have held aloof in simple disapproval, if they have not striven to discover its cause, to ward off its approach, to understand the temptations that lead to it, to allay the rising excitement, to soothe ruffled feelings, and to strengthen the power of self-control in those with whom they consort, they cannot hold themselves guiltless, though their own temper may be placid, their own feelings serene and tranquil, and their own power of selfcommand unquestioned.

Elopements are not common nor usually necessary in Mexico, but one is reported from a ranch near Monelova that contains far more tragedy than romance. The ardent suitor in the case achieved a Young Lochinvar climax, but only after a series of stubborn obstacles. He was on his way to the new Congressmen from the West | ranch to claim his bride when he was | my heart." confronted, it appears, by the girl's brother and a friend, and was obliged to kill both in order to continue his journey. He then met and dispatched a second brother, and later, when close to his destination, engaged in successful combat with a fourth man who had been sent out to slay him. By this time the supply of men had given out, and the young man finished the olepement in accordance with the original pro-

THE DYING FIREMAN.

Didn't Have a Chance to Go to Church or Be a Christian.

A few years ago I was sitting one afternoon in front of the hotel in a little town in Southern California, says a writer, when news came that the overland train from the East had met with an accident near the outskirts of the village, resulting in the fatal injury of the young fireman of the locomotive, who, standing at his post, had saved the train from utter wreck. Almost simultaneously with the news came the sight of a small procession of trainmen, carrying upon an improvised litter their injured comrade.

They brought him to the little tavern and when they asked him if he wanted to see a priest he gasped out that his mother was an Episcopalian, and he knew she'd want him to see a clergyman of that church. A messenger was dispatched to a neighboring town and in an incredibly short space of time a young missionary was on the spot. The injured man's brother, a brakeman on the same train, and several other trainmen were standing about his bed. As the minister entered the room the brother cried in agony, "Oh. sir, do something for my brother. Pray for his soul." Going at once to the bedside, the young clergyman saw that he

had but a few moments in which to minister to the dying man, and asked him whether he was a believer in Jesus and had ever been baptized. "Yes," said the poor fellow, "I do be-

live in Him, and I was christened when I was a kid, but God knows I haven't had a chance to go to church or to be a Christian."

"He has been a good boy," said his brother. "He worked day and night to support our crippled sister, old mother. and me, when I was laid up with the rheumatism and couldn't do a thing for a vear."

"He took care of me through the smallpox when no one else would come near me." declared a big, burly railroader, with a sob

"And after taking his own run," added a young, sickly-looking fellow, "he often took mine when I wasn't able to go out."

As these testimonials were finished, the brother asked in agonized earnestness. "God won't damn such a fellow, will He?"

Promptly the minister answered: 'No! not if he is the God I have believed Him to be." And then, bending over the injured man he said, "In His name who declared, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me.' I commend thy spirit into the hands of God who gave it."

A few moments' silence, a look of perfect peace upon the face of the dying boy, and then a whispered "Broth-

Instantly his brother was kneeling close beside him, and we heard him say, "Brother, you won't mind my telling you of it now, will you? and perhaps you'll let Nellie know it when I'm gone.

"What! Jack," exclaimed his brother, "have you loved Nellie?" Fainter came the answer, "With all

portunity of studying its effects, not FOR SUNDAY READING only on human beings, but also on animals and birds. The latter after a pro-

longed diet of jumbai seeds are de-

scribed as rapidly losing all their

feathers-the numerous parrots and

cockatoes in particular, no longer able

to fly, hopping about like toads in the

undergrowth in a state of almost mope-

less and ridiculous nudity. Horses,

mules, donkeys, pigs and sheep are af-

fected in a similar manner. Brush-

makers would be unable to find even a

solitary bristle upon a porker who has

been gorging himself upon the pods of

the wild tamarind. Jackasses which

have been feeding upon its leaves pre-

sent a singularly mangy aspect, while

the first effects of the plant upon the

pearance of eyebrows and eyelashes.

STERARY SUPERITS

Prof. A. H. Sayce, the Oxford archae

ologist, contributes an extremely inter-

esting article to the Homiletic Review

on "Light from the Tel-el-Amarna Tab-

Israel Zaugwill's novel, "Dreamers

of the Ghetto," need not be looked for

until the autumn. His brother, Louis

Zangwill-better known as Z. Z.-has

written a story that is about to appear

under the title, "A Ninefeenth Century

The familiar cover of Lippincott's.

the "red-headed magazine," as Bill Nye

facetiously called it, is to undergo a

change for the better, in the shape of

a new cover design by Miss Nan W.

Betts, a pupil of the Pennsylvania

Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia.

William A. Eddy, the expert, who de-

scribes in the Century his process of

photographing from kites, made elab-

orate preparations for taking bird's-eye

snap shots of the Grant parade, but

was fooled in his efforts by reason of

a wind that was blowing at the rate of

De Wolfe, Fiske & Co. will shortly

publish "Samuel Sewall and the World

He Lived In," by N. H. Chaberlain, au-

thor of "Autobiography of a New

New England life of 1630-1730.

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fifty-seven miles an hour.

Miracle.'

lets on Palestine Before the Exodus."

graces that it may possess.

THE GOSPEL OF GRACE IS HERE EX POUNDED.

Words of Wisdom, and Thoughts Worth Pondering Upon Spiritual and Moral Subjects-Gathered from the Religious and Secular Press.

The Prayers of a Good Woman. IVING in one of the towns of a Western State was an excellent Christian woman, who had a drunken infidel husband, for whom she had long prayed. So mean and wicked was he that he would never allow her to mention Christianity in the house, and often abused her.

been bolding a meeting in the town, and the last night had come. Repeatedly this little Christian woman had been to the altar praying for this ungodly and unbelieving husband. On this night in question, she was again there, and realizing what it meant for, the meeting to close, appealed publicly to the evangelist not to discontinue the services. Immediately, in the rear of the house, a man arose, a drayman in the town, who had been wicked, and made this statement:

"Last night I was passing a certain house in this town, and as I was near the fence, a voice attracted my attention out in the yard. Stopping I heard a woman praying for her wicked, wicked husband, who was at that time drunk and had driven her from the house. Immediately I fell on my knees. I had never prayed before, but I commenced to cry to God for mercy, and he spoke peace to my soul. That woman is she who has just spoken, and her praying woke me up, and I am

saved.' While he was speaking, and as he sat down, the sound of footsteps on the pavement, as a man running, was heard; and immediately in rushed a man in distress of mind, who immediately passed up the aisle and begged the people to pray for him. It was the infidel husband of the little praying woman.

Prayer had at last prevailed. Importunity in prayer had won her husband at the last moment, and saved another big sinner for good measure.-The Christian.

Happiness a Duty.

England Farmhouse." The materials Happiness is a requisite condition of for the volume have been gathered right living. Pleasure may be a selffrom the records of the old Boston and ishness, but happiness is a duty. Happiness is not a state with metes and bounds, to which the guide books will A third volume in the Macmillan Company's uniform edition of Friedshow us the way. Neither is it someerich Nietsche's translated works is thing to be brought from afar and put about to appear. It is entitled, "The on us as a garment. Instead, it is a growth in the human heart, and men Genealogy of Morals," and is considered scarcely less remarkable than the and women are the gardeners who must bring this rare plant to a state of permuch-discussed "Thus Spake Zarafection. Heaven's sun may shine upon

Several successful lullables have it; heaven's rain and earth's dew may refresh it; but the gardener must proholm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James vide the fertile soil for its tiny roots, and protect it from winter's blast and summer's glare. The good gardener does not depend upon outward conditions for the development of his rare flower; nor does he roam from clime to clime seeking a more favorable atmosphere. He himself supplies warmth and food and moisture, and brings the plant to perfection, so that its fragrance and beauty make glad all beholders. So in fulfilling the duty of happiness, we must learn to adapt ourselves to the conditions surrounding us, to keep sweet in temper and warm in heart whatever blasts may blow without. If all the energy wasted in fretting at what cannot be helped, were applied to things that can be helped, there would soon be left few things that cannot be helped. It is only by appreciation of the dramatic elements doing the possible things that we find that nothing is impossible. To do well its literary workmanship is crude. The the thing worth doing, nearest at hand, is the surest way of being happy. If fense of himself against a white bully. one's happiness were confined to one's self it would still be a duty. But happiness cannot be limited to its posses sor; it cannot be a selfish thing. Like light, it is a radiance; light is not light unless it be radiated; happiness is not happiness, but selfishness, unless it be

accident that the rich man is rich and the poor man is poor. It is much a question of circumstances whether or not success perches on the banner of honest endeavor. A life of struggle may result in no reward for one man, while his neighbor, who neglects his duties and who leaves to chance the making of his opportunities, may find a worldly recompense which he in no degree deserves. Thus a person's life is often a source of perversions and we may find about us people whose rewards have been only disappointment and suffering, when a just fate would have given them comfort and honor. Therefore, let the accidentally rich, and let those who are above want in the outer world carry to those less fortun. ate some of the benefits which have been unequally bestowed.

Misplaced Sentiment.

That one should not condemn the un. fortunate is clear. Is it not also plain that we should not pity the unworthy'i Anything that savors of approval for those not deserving it, anything that gives encouragement to the evil-doer. anything that blunts the edge of merited penalty, and leads the culprit to think himself ill-used, should surely be avoided. There is much misplaced sentiment in the world. People have a responsibility in the matter of dealing out praise and blame, also sympathy and condolence, which is by means always recognized. An easy-going, indiscriminating good nature does great harm. Being made in the image of God we are to some degree chargeable with echoing God's thoughts, or at least cooperating with His purposes. No low-

er plan of life can be accepted as the true one.

Responsibility.

God has given us each talents, he has endowed us with free wills, the freedom makes us divine. We are free either to assist or defy God. To each of us the splendid gift of responsibility is given. We may shut our eyes to this responsibility, but we shall be called to a strict account for it.-Rev. F. K. Stone.

All the Sad World Needs.

So many gods, so many creeds, So many paths that wind and wind. While just the art of being kind Is all the sad world needs. -Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Hot Shots from Moody.

A fool can be a very busy critic. It takes no brains to be a grumbler. God is love, whichever way the wind

blows. Nothing stops infidelity so much as a church full of love.

It takes a good man to get along with those who are as disagreeable as himself.

The Bible says ten times as much against covetousness as it does against drunkenness.

The church needs a baptism of love. It will then be a ball of fire rolling over the world.

I challenge all the devils in hell to find my sins after God has forgiven and put them away.

Christians have much to confess; the church will have the power it prays for when it gets right.

horse is to deprive it of any caudal Still more striking are the results of the wild tamarind upon the human being. It immediately diminishes the growth of the hair, and if the diet is continued not only does it produce complete baldness on the crown of the head, but even brings about the disap-Anevangelist had

already are beginning to exert a pow erful influence on public life in Washington. A Washington paper very feelingly refers to "the bedeviled mysteries of draw poker."

The Syracuse Standard has discovered a dentist who insists that "char acter resides in the teeth." Isn't it an appalling thought that while a man is asleep his character may be soaking in a glass of water on the dresser?

The very consciousness of having faithfully and cheerfully striven to do the work given unto us, whether it be open and active, or secret and passive, brings with it a certain sense of success which compensates for apparent failure.

Tarrytown has begun to tax the Goulds more in proportion to their wealth. Will the Goulds now tarry in Tarrytown? Will they flit to some other place, and then to some other when required to pay anything on their vast wealth?

A New York woman who has applied for a divorce gives as one of her reasons the charge that her husband of late has kissed her in a "cold, matterof-fact manner." Perhaps she herself was responsible for that; it would be simply impossible for anyone to kiss one of our girls in that way.

The Duke of Marlborough, the other day, proposed a resolution congratulating the Queen upon the growth of her empire during her long reign. This doubtless includes the acquisition of British wealth through Americans who are so little Americans as to pay handsomely to get any sort of titles into their families.

The Rev. Mr. Sheffield, an American missionary, may not have converted all the Chinese, but he has blessed them with an invention which entitles him to any number of yellow jackets and peacock feathers. This invention is a typewriter for the Chinese language, and it will do away with the ink pot and paint brush now necessary in Celestial writing.

The death of Max Maretzek removes from the amusement world one of its oldest and most widely known representatives. He was born in Moravia in 1821 and came to this country in 1848. For thirty years he presided over the destinies of Italian opera in the United States, Cuba and Mexico, and during the larger part of that time with brilliant success. His period of work fell in the very heyday of opera, and for a few years Maretzek was the fashionable rage. It was due to him that this

gram. If all lovers in Mexico are as skillful as this one in the use of weapons of offense and defense it is not surprising that elopements are not popular. A few score elopements conducted on such a lavish scale would be about equivalent to an ordinary Central American revolution in loss of life.

Time was when people flushed with money were not only travelers, but lavish in payment of all personal services rendered to them en route. They supported the Pullman car porter, who eked out the scant wages paid him by the sleeping car company with generous tips from travelers. Times have changed. People are not traveling much for pleasure, and there is not sufficient business to take them away in great number. When they do go on business they are so full of it that they think they have paid sufficiently for a night's lodgings when they have deposited \$2 with the Pullman Company. In a hotel that calls for the service of the establishment. Travelers no longer throw their silver dollars at a negro porter. They notice that the Pullman Company pays an 8 per cent. dividend upon a large volume of stock, and they are of the opinion that the profits of the company would not be in the slightest diminished if the management properly compensated porters, who complain in petitioning for their pay that they are at once porter, conductor and waiter. The Pullman servants ought not to be objects of charity. The company is abundantly able to pay its people living wages. It certainly exacts large compensation for its bedrooms on wheels. The cost of the chambermaids ought to be upon the company. The negroes who are petitioning for proper compensation will have sympathy from the traveling public that is learning through hard necessity to withdraw its tips to the sleeping car

porter, which, under all the circumstances of undercompensation, are tips to the mendicant Pullman Company.

Where Is that \$2.74?

Uncle Sam's expert money handlers hope to discover \$2.74 tucked away somewhere in the New York sub-treasury where it doesn't belong. They are nearly through counting the \$200,000,-000 in keeping of Assistant Treasurer Jordan, and that \$2.74 is the only shortage up to date.

And you didn't tell her because you knew I loved her, too?"

Eyes full of tenderness and affection gave the answer which the lips could no longer utter, and with his brother's cry of mingled admiration, gratitude and love, "Jack, Jack, God bless you!" sounding in his ears, the soul of the man who "hadn't had a chance to be a Christian" passed into the other world

An Infectious Laugh.

"There's nothing in the world more contagious than good, hearty laughter,' declared a manager who had a rough and-tumble time of it in his earlier days, but is now on the warm and sunny side of "Easy street."

"One time, down in Southern Ohio, I struck a town that was really virgin soil for the theatrical missionary There wasn't a minute of daylight that our posters were not surrounded by a crowd with mouths and eyes wide open. When night came the hall was jammed, but it couldn't have been a less responsive audience if the penalty for laughing had been solitary imprisonment for life. The show wasn't half bad, and yet we couldn't get a hand or even a smile.

"While the people on the stage were guying the crowd and talking about the comforts of the arctic climate, who should appear at the window of the box office but big 'Bill' Meeker, that I used to know at home. He was a traveling man, and with him was 'Shorty Thompkins, just as big and just as jolly.

"'For heaven's sake, "Bill," ' I broke out, 'get right in there, you and your friend. Set that laugh of yours to go ing. Cut loose for all you're worth, and see if you can't prove an ice crush-No sooner were they seated than Bill caught a joke, opened a mouth big enough to catch baseballs, and let forth a roar that dropped icicles from the eave troughs. Shorty joined in, and the players couldn't escape the contagion. Pretty soon some of the old farmers broke into a cackle, and inside of three minutes it was simply pandemonium. People laughed until they were sick. Every act was encored. It was 1 o'clock before we could get the curtain down, and we had over 300 invitations to return."

Destroys Hair and Feathers.

According to a lecture recently delivered before the British Association by Dr. Morris, one of the most eminent of English botanists, the fruit, the leaves, the young shoots and even the seeds of the wild tamarind, or jumbai plant, produce depilatory results of an extraordinary character. The plant in question is to be found in all the tropical portions of Asia, Africa and America; but it is especially in the West Indies that Dr. Morris had had the op-

Chisholm, of Hinsdale, Ill., both of whom are writers. Miss Chisholm's "Slumber Sea" and "A Lullaby" have attained considerable popularity, and she has just written another called "The Sweetest Flower that Glows."

"The Treatment of Nature in Dante's Divina Commedia," by Prof. L. Oscar Kuhns, shortly to appear from the press of Edward Arnold, aims at giving 'a complete picture of Dante's use of all forms of animate and inanimate nature, so arranged as to be read with interest not only by the special Dante scholar, but by the general student of literature."

"A Close Shave," a drama by Julis. Terry Hammond, "written for the negro by a negro," shows a considerable in the question of race hatred, though action turns upon a negro barber's de-There are some possibilities of pathos in the situations she conjures up, but she destroys them by making her colored characters speak in the stilted phrases of the melodrama.

Powerful.

A few years ago a noted scientist made a series of experiments with insects to determine their muscular force. He found that a cockchafer could draw fourteen times its own weight and a bee twenty times. From this he argued that, weight for weight, a cockchafer was twenty-one times stronger than a horse and a bee thirty times. Soon after another scientist, noticing the terrible snap of a crocodile's jaw, proceeded to experiment with one of these creatures. Having securely fastened the lower jaw and feet to a table, he attached a dynamometer to the cord which secured the upper jaw to a beam above. The crocodile, being angered by a slight electric shock, was induced to snap its teeth. The dynamometer showed that the beast, which weighed one hundred and twenty pounds, made an effort of three hun-

One Promised.

ired and eight pounds in closing its

massive jaws.

"Do you think, Harry, you could induce one or two boys to come to Sunday school?" "I could bring one," he replied. "De udder fellers in our alley kin lick me."

-Dublin World.

Quite Proper. Cynicus—I heard of a man to-day who buried a wife and child in the afternoon and went to the theater at night.

Manly-He was a brute. Cynicus-No, undertaker.-Oollier's Weekly-

passed on to others. As a sorrow shared is almost a joy, so a joy shared becomes a double joy, and one person who has true happiness in her heart may make glad hundreds she knows not of.

What a Book Can Do.

In a retired valley of Joshu, in India, there is a little hamlet of charcoal burners. A few years ago their little manner of life was the rudest possible. There seemed no glimmer of hope for better things.

A missionary, in passing through the valley, spoke to the people. Two men became interested and purchased coples of the New Testament. Their employers soon noticed a change in the grade of charcoal from these two men -it was more carefully burned, was better packed, and free from stones and grass. This charcoal was looked upon as a special brand, and brought a special price. On Sunday work was suspended, and these men, with their famlies, gathered for religious worship and the study of the Bible.

Shortly after, they began to reclaim the mountain land about them, to plant wheat and garden stuff, and recently one has become forehanded enough to build a neat frame house in place of his old hut. His employers say he is the most efficient and trustworthy man in the mountain. He himself says he owes his new vigor to his weekly day of rest, and that without it and his Testament he could not do his work.

A Question of Circumstance. After all, humanity is the best that is worth living for. It is largely by cism.

This is no place for pessimism. could not learn to be a pessimist if I should live to be a thousand years old.

The world's wretchedness and woe come from turning aside from the law as determined by the ten commandments.

A preacher with his hope gone can in twenty days make all the heads of all his congregation hang down like bulrushes.

God put the barge of true Christianship on the inside of the man so that every hypocrite could not get one and wear it in public.

Chicago has a new reform movement every time I come here. The only kind that will do it any good will come from complete regeneration.

Christ would never have been able to get a publisher to handle His sermons. His sermons would have broken up any publishing house that ever lived.

There are too many preachers without liberty. They stand in the pulpit, bound like Lazarus, head and foot, with a napkin tied about their mouths.

Chicago has as many gods as Shanghai, or Canton, or Calcutta. Its largest congregations worship Mammon. Its hosts bow down to the golden calf.

It is a dishonor to the Holy Ghost to run after every new criticism of the theologians. We have a new ism in this country about each twelve months.

Satan is never so happy as when he learns some other good soul has begun to doubt parts of the Bible. He keeps right on the track of that soul day and night.

Murderers, divorces, harlots and suicides are products of the spirit of unbelief. Virtue, life and property will not be safe when you give up the Bible.

Find the hole the sinner is in and shoot into the hole. The sinner will come out and declare he is not hurt. He'll claim he isn't hurt, but you can see he is full of holes and shot.

Gabriel might come down from heaven and preach to the multitude for five hours; you would not save a soul without the presence of the Holy Ghost. When he begins to work there are results.

There are hundreds of men dead and buried who told me forty years ago in Chicago that I could not come from puritan Boston and teach this town puritanism. They have left not so little as a memory.

Peter's sermon would probably not have been reported by the papers had it been delivered by him in this age and day. The critics would claim it lacked logic, was not argumentative and . did not meet the views of higher criti-

RAN WILD ON THE HILLS. Thirty Pounds in Thirty Days.

REMARKABLE GAIN IN WEIGHT OF A CALIFORNIA MINER.

A Physical Wreck and Not Expected to Live-He Begins the Use of Pink Pills and in Three days is Able to Walk-His Friends Corroborate His Testimony.

From the Republican, Santa Rosa, Cal.

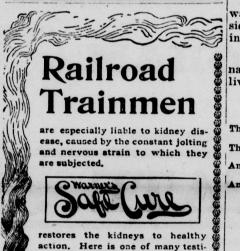
Here is a true story from California: Some three years ago, James H. Falkner, of Santa Rosa, while prospecting, discovered a quicksilver mine, and while preparing to work it, was alone on his ranch, far from anyone. It was there he was attacked by pneumonia, and when found five days after and carried to his home he was apparenly dying. He did not die, however, but for over a year was in daily expectancy of death from what was pronounced by nearly all the physicians as consumption.

At the end of about one year Mr. Falkner heard that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were sometimes efficacious in such maladies as his, and procured some. The result was astounding, for before three boxes of the pills had been taken, the man who had been given over, and could not walk without assistance when he began their use, was working at his trade, and has ever since been a hale and hearty man.

These facts are vouched for by such men as Sheriff Allen, Mr. C. L. Mabley, the City Clerk, of Santa Rosa, Mr. Perry Fitts, the well-known lumber dealer, and many others, and were made the subject of quite an extended article in the Santa Rosa Republican, by Mr. Virgil Moore, the well-known correspondent, who resides near Mr. Falkner, and was familiar with the whole circumstances.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and re- London to buy up all the poultry comstore shattered nerves. They are sold ing into the market, in anticipation of dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, week. or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

and Alpar in Hungary. The gen-darmes at both places were obliged to fire upon the rioters. Two peasants were killed and forty seriously wounded. Twenty-one agitators were arrested.



He Wore a White Sheet and Frightened the Farmers.

The wild man of Eden township, near Oakland, Cal., has been captured. He is now safely housed in jail. He gives the name of E. J. Koop and says he is a messenger of the Lord. Koop is known as the "ghost of the Eden hills."

Not long since Koop, who was work-ing at San Leandro, became possessed of the idea that he was the worst sinner on earth and that he should hide himself from the world. The first thing he did was to abandon his clothing and then baptize himself in a huge tank, allowing the water to fall upon his body for an hour.

Securing an old sheet, he wrapped it about him and then roamed the hills. During the day he hid in the brush and at night wandered around, frightening the farmers and their wives. Many complaints were made to the authorities. A posse was organized and a search made.

The town baker, while going out at daybreak, saw an apparition gliding across the street. He was terrified and fled. Farmer Driver and his son saw what they believed to be a ghost walking in a ravine near their home. They came to town and told of the strange sight. Then the posse located him and arrested him. Koop said he was obeying the commands of the Lord and felt that it was his duty to roam like a wild man and avoid the people of the earth. He has been committed to an insane asylum. -San Francisco Examiner.

TALK OF THE HOUR.

Two new telephone cables, each with two circuits, are to be laid across the English channel at once.

A large syndicate has been formed in in boxes (never in loose form, by the an enormous demand during jubilee

> The shah of Persia has a weakness for cucumbers, which are a great luxury in the east.

An absolutely fireproof chimney, 50 Socialist peasant riots have taken feet high, has been built of paper in place in the communes of Naduvara Breslau. It is the only one of the kind.

> Two men called upon the mayor of Lindsborg, Kan., recently and paid him \$1, the sum which the city had paid for their lodging one night in July last, when they were caught short there.

vay of raising more revenue and is considering a proposition to establish an inheritance tax.

An enterprising postmaster at Putnam, Conn., has adopted free mail delivery at his own expense.

The Billville Court Martial.

The Light brigade of Billville is in a mighty

Sergeant Slattery, salt an battery; Colonel Boker, playin poker; Captain Kidders, huggin widders; Major Mazes, full as blazes;

RIVALS BLONDIN.

Warner, the Tight Rope Artist, Per-

forme Daring Feats in Spain. The plain of Bogota is sixty miles long from north to south and thirty miles from east to west. The River Funga, formed by numerous mountain streams, which take their rise one hundred miles north of the city, traverses the plain in a southwesterly direction to Tequendama, where, through a gap not over thirty-six feet in width, it leaps over a rocky ledge upward of 600 feet high, forming one of the most magnificent cataracts on the globe, and thence rushes down to join the Magdalena. The height of this precipice is



so great that the nhabitants of Bogota were terrified by the daring and audacious act of the Canadian equilibrist, Mr. Warner, who crossed the abyss of the Tequendama in imitation of the act of Blondin at Niagara. This feat is shown in the accompanying cuts, which are reproductions of photographs taken on the spot by A. Esperm, of the city of Bogota, Spain, says the Scientific American.

From the remotest antiquity there have always been equilibrists, many of whom were extraordinary, daring and skillful, and have astounded the spectators by their daring deeds of prowess. History tells us that in 1385, upon the entrance of Isabel of Bavaria into Paris, a Genoese allowed himself to slide, singing, from the top of the towers of Notre Dame to Pont de Change, over which the Queen passed and entered through an opening in the blue taffeta sown with golden fleur de lls. with which the bridge was covered. After having placed a crown on young Isabel's head, the equilibrist continued his aerial journey. When it was nearly night, the Genoese ascended to the towers carrying a lighted torch in each hand, which must have caused a singular appearance from a distance, and doubtless gave rise to more than one story of fantastic apparitions.

If history has preserved for us through five centuries the traditions of this descent from the towers of Notre Dame to the Pont de Change as a marvelous feat, what c an we say of Blon

piece which filled all the ordinary re-

quirements of genuineness so far as a superficial test could reveal the true facts. But a few days ago a banker stepped into his place and saw the \$20 piece which the restaurant man had received only a short time before. The banker had a queer look in his eyes as he took the coin and rapped it sharply with his knife, and the restaurantkeeper had a stranger expression as he saw his supposed \$20 piece break into two pieces.

"How is this?" he demanded.

The banker answered: "It is the same old game. I had one of these piece myself, and since then I have tested gold pieces of the \$20 denomination very carefully. If that had been genuine my test would not have broken it."

Then the restaurant-keeper and the banker carefully examined it together. The outside of the gold piece was all right, seemingly, when the dissevered parts were placed together. The milling seemed to be up to the standard. The weight was correct.

But the inside of the piece was half filled with a composition which was not the customary gold and alloy. Still closer examination revealed that the gold had been sawed through with exquisite care and skill just inside of the milling. Then the milling had been removed and from the interior of the piece some of the gold had been extracted and the baser composition was made to take the place of the more precious metal. Then, with equal deftness and skill the milling had been replaced and soldered in some way, and the trick was done .- San Francisco Call

Have Birds Reasoning Powers?!

Some very interesting observations relating to the surgical treatments of wounds by birds were recently brought by M. Fatio before the Physical Society of Geneva. He quotes the case of the snipe, which he often observed engaging in repairing damages.

With its beak and feathers it makes a very creditable dressing, applying plasters to bleeding wounds, and even securing a broken limb by means of a stout ligature. On one occasion he killed a snipe which had on its chest a large dressing composed of down taken from other parts of the body, and securely fixed to the wound by the coagulated blood. Twice he has brought home snipe with interwoven feathers strapped on to the site of fracture of of one or the other limb. The most interesting example was that of a snipe, both of whose legs he had unfortunately broken by a misdirected shot. He recovered the bird only the day following, and he then found that the poor thing had contrived to apply dressings and a sort of splint to both limbs.

In a case reported by M. Magnin, a snipe, that was observed to fly away with a broken leg, was subsequently found to have forced the fragments into a parallel position, the upper fragment reaching to the knee, and secured them there by means of a strong band of feathers and moss intermingled. The observers were particularly struck by the application of a ligature of a kind of flat leafed grass wound round the limb in a spiral form, and securely

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say the farmers throughout the State are ap-preciating the advantages of irrigation with water pumped by this cheap power. The Hercules Works are at present build ing an 80 H. P. engine for Geo. F. Packer, Colusa, which will raise 6000 gallons per minute from the river and distribute it over his land. This will be the largest gasoline number clarit in existence. pumping plant in existence.

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on Feb. 12 last. The general did not desired to sail at once for Europe and could not appear in the police court. The thief is Thomas Corcoran, a colored hallboy at the hotel.

General Dearin, high toned swearin; Corporal Goldbraids, kissin old maids; Colonel Shakedown, dancin breakdown; General Loudshout, cleanin crowd out.

tell you, but it's lively. There was never nothin like.

You can't tell any minute where the lightnin's goin to strike. We're enjoyin the proceedin's from the top rail

of the fence, Fcr we're holdin court in Billville at the gov-

ernment's expense. —Atlanta Constitution.

The General Has His Scarfpin.

General Nelson A. Miles went to Jer-

sey City on a recent afternoon and recovered the scarfpin stolen from him

ner, who has dared not only on a wire to cross the cataract of Niagara, but has just performed the wonderful feat of crossing the terrible abyss of Tequendama on a rope. The crossing of Niagara gave Blondin a universal reputation, he being the first to try this daring act; but if considered conscientiously, that is nothing compared with the crossing of Tequendama, for the conditions of the two cataracts are quite

different. At Niagara an acrobat who became dizzy and lost his equilibrium would fall into waters that are perfectly tranwhile he was a guest at Taylor's hotel quil and very deep-circumstances which taken in connection with the fact prosecute the thief. He stated that he that the fall would not be more than about one hundred feet, would give the equilibrist the assurance of salvation, for he would not encounter rocks, and if he knew something of swimming he

fixed by means of a sort of glue. din and his imitators, especially War-

Wolves Increasing in Number.

The gray wolf, the bane of cattleman and flockmaster, appears to multiply and flourish in defiance of the efforts of the hunter and the price set upon his head. Advices from all sections of the range country report that gray wolves are as numerous and destructive as ever. Range riders are witnesses to the fact that the fattest and strongest steers are frequently overcome by these ferocious beasts, while the weak and infirm surrender to their attacks almost without a struggle. The live stock loss of Montana from this source cannot be calculated, but from the nature of the case it must be tremendous. Professional hunters state that the gray wolf is an exceptionally difficult animal to circumvent; his cunning is remarkable, and his suspicious nature causes him to avoid any locality which his keen senses notify him has been invaded by his human enemy. He is not a gregarious animal, preparing to roam in small bunches, which prevents such a wholesale killing as could be accomplished if a large band should fall within the power of the hunter. He avoids poisoned baits and dead carcasses; he is essentially a beast of prey, preferring fresh meat all the time, and when the pangs of hunger are felt he starts out

For these reasons wolf hunting is an extremely slow and precarious occupation; trapping, chasing and shooting are practically the only methods that produce results, and attractive inducements are necessary to encourage hunters to engage in that work as a means of livelihood.-Benton River (Mont.) Press.

to find something with warm blood in

The Hat. A hat has been designed which it is claimed will remedy many of the most serious objections made to it in its present shape. The chief idea in this new hat is to prevent pressure on the arteries passing to the scalp, and the veins passing therefrom, by the application of pads to the leather of the hat, in certain positions. On the band inside are fixed three pads in front, one central and two lateral; between these there is an interval on each side in which the frontal artery and supraorbital nerve rest; passing backward, the next interval forms a large space for any variations of the temporal artery and its two branches, and the next internal is for the occipital artery.

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March 8, 1897.

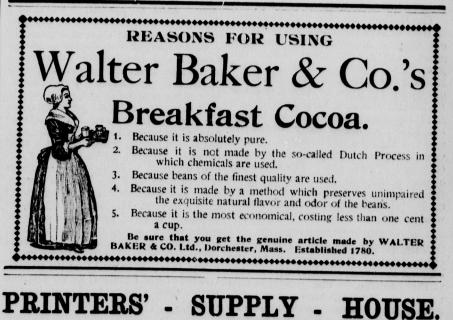
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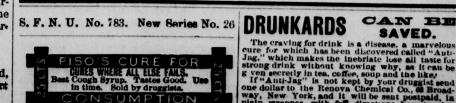
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If only one person finds the word, he gets one thousand dollars. If several find it, the money will be divided equally among them.

Every one sending a yellow ticket will get a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive a charming 1898 calendar, no advertisement on it.

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Cut this out. You won't see it again for two weeks. R 1

Address: SCHILLING'S BEST TEA SAN FRANCISCO. keeper, who recently took in a \$20 gold

500 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND.

would rise to the surface and swim to one of the banks or to a boat, which would pick him up and land him safely. At Tequendama all the conditions of the abyss are against the equilibrist, who, in case he experiences the slightest dizziness and falls, would be very certain of breaking his neck, for he would fall into a raging torrent from the terrible height of 479 feet. What would be the size of the largest fragment of the acrobat that could be picked up at the bottom of such an abyss?

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JOURNEYMEN BUTCHERS.

The movement which has recently resulted in the organization of a lodge of the Journey elen Butchers' Protective and Benevolent Association, at this place, will, if properly supported, prove a benefit and advantage to our people and particularly to our workingmen and wage earners.

The beneficence of such an organization is not by any means confined to the good work of caring for its sick and burying its dead. It opens the on the coast of Greece or of Turkey or way for improvement in many directions.

By bringing its members together it places them in closer touch and sympathy, whereby their moral and social natures are developed, and a community of interest established. The legitimate fruit of such an organization is the establishment of such instituitons as the reading-room and the night school, two agencies which have done wonderful things for workingmen. We trust that Lodge San Mateo No. 7 may prosper and prove a benefit and blessing to all its members.

road law, on June 1st the County Suguardians or custodians of any kind lenic government and that of the khewnatever, and the public highways dive. will have to take care of themselves, fusion.

and, according to the versatile Creel- ance no steps have as yet been taken to man and the veracious Examiner, is restore to France the guns and the flags man and the veracious Examiner, is rapidly going from bad to worse. Last the Russians during her terrible retreat week industrial and commercial gloom from Moscow in 1812. The delay is exwas deepening daily throughout the citing both surprise and irritation at State, and its people were plunged in Paris and is tending still further to cool black and bitter misery. To complete off the enthusiasm which, until the beblack and bitter misery. To complete the wreck, this week a wave of Bryan-France in favor of everything Russian. ism is sweeping through the State, carrying everything before it.

THE TALK OF EUROPE.

Comment on Things That Have Happened or May Soon Come to Pass.

Abdul Hamid, now conscious of his strength in consequence of the successes of his army in Greece, has resolved to take steps to obtain a more effective recognition of his sovereignty over Egypt, and it is to this intention that is ascribed in London, as well as in the continental capitals, his otherwise inexplicable action in continuing to call to arms the reserves in his Asiatic provinces at an enormous expense, which his treasury will have difficulty in facing. The war of Greece is so nearly at an end that these fresh troops cannot be destined for service in the present conflict with King George. That England foresees some trouble of the kind on the part of the sublime porte, which is believed to be acting in deference to suggestions received from Berlin, is shown by the extraordinary preparations which she is making to meet steps such as this, even to the extent of endeavoring to put pressure upon Turkey. The great channel squadron has been brought round into the Mediterranean, and while part of it is controlling the strait of Gibraltar the remainder is patrolling the route thence to Malta, where an immense amount of stores of every kind, altogether out of proportion to the wants of the ordinary garrison, has lately been accumulated, while the troops there are quietly being increased to such an extent that within relatively few hours an army corps of from 35,000 to 40,000 men could be landed

of Egypt. In the meantime the Indian squadron of the English navy has been summoned from its ordinary station to the Red sea and is now off Suez, while the ordinary Mediterranean fleet of Great Britain, the largest and leaviest ever assembled in those waters, is hovering between Crete, Alexandria and the Dardanelles, acting in such a mysterious manner as to have caused diplomatic inquiries to be addressed by the foreign cabinets to Lord Salisbury on the subject, inquiries which have become more pressing since it has been ascertained that Great Britain is busily engaged in fitting out one more of those flying squadrons which it occasionally organizes at moments when the condition of affairs appears sufficiently critical to make necessary a step Under the provisions of the new of this kind. England, it may be added, is in exceedingly bad odor at the sublime porte, owing to her refusal to perpervisors ceased to be Road Commis- mit the khedive to comply with the sulsioners, and the road trustees provided tan's demands for the expulsion of the for by the new law not having been Greeks, who number nearly 80,000, from appointed, the public roads are without the Nile delta, and for the severance of

All the guns, standards and other until something is done to bring order trophies captured by the French from out of the prevailing chaos and con- the Russians during the Crimean war were returned to Russia more than a year ago. Emperor Nicholas promised at the time that he would return the The State of Ohio is in a bad way compliment, but in spite of this assur-

CUBA'S WORST CURSE

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THE GUERRILLA, FIEND OF PILLAGE AND SLAUGHTER.

Savage Outlaws, Led by Spanish Tyranta, Chiefs Brazenly Appropriate Articles of Rare Beauty and Value-Rank and File Slay and Steal at Will.

Captain General Weyler's order of concentration gains added terror from the means adopted to enforce it. The guerrilla of the Cuban war is the personification of the struggle. He typifies its character. The guerrilla is a robber and a murderer. That is the kind of a war this is. Fair, stand up fighting has no place in it. Cruel work is to be done. The guerrilla is at home there. He has come to be the most efficient branch of them." the service. The regular soldiers from Spain guard the trains and move about the country in columns. They would be fighting if there was any battling to be done. The volunteers perform guard service in the cities and towns where they live. But the guerrillas are the Spanish troops intrusted with what is now the most prominent feature of it." Weyler's plan of campaign.

The guerrillas are organized into bands of about 100 men. The members are residents of Cuba. Usually the chief of the guerrillas is a Spaniard, but in the ranks are found Cubans and negroes. The guerrilla is in the service from mixed matives, but not one of these motives is laudable. Criminals have been released from jail to enter these bands. Some desperadoes transported for life have been brought back from Spain's penal colonies and turned loose upon the pacificos to prey like human wolves. The guerrillas of Cuba are minutes." the men with bad records. Among them may be some who should not be so classed. But the nature of the service calls for that unmanliness which knows not justice, much less mercy.

Nearly every city and town of importance on the island has a band of guerrillas recruited and assigned to it. The guerrillas are well mounted. Each band scouts and scourges the country surrounding its station. Day after day the guerrillas ride over the fields. To them are charged nine-tenths of the outrages cy is spurred on by plunder. One of F. A. HORNBLOWER, these guerrilla bands in first one of these guerrilla bands in Santa Clara province has made a specialty of looting OFFICE-Odd Fellows' Building. the fine houses on the sugar estates. Affidavits which will cut a figure when Spain's reckoning day comes for the losses sustained by American citizens are now on file at a consulate showing that a certain guerrilla chief of this province has carted away from one estate great quantities of property. The residence was gutted. Fourteen ox cart loads constitute part of the plunder. This chief even went so far as to haul from a place left unguarded by the owner a lot of lumber, which he is using in the construction of a house for his mother-in-law. Machinery, water tanks, even the roof tiles, have been taken by this guerrilla and sold for whatever they would bring. One of the owners of the estate thus plundered is a vice consul of the United States in a Cuban city. From a neighboring estate this same guerrilla chief has stolen fine chi-



Creelman's wave of Bryanism in Ohio is the same old wave Henry galleries of this kind beneath the Jar-George discovered in October, 1896. din des Plantes have now been convert-It's a back number, but that makes no difference; it's a good enough wave ted with reservoirs and glass tanks, for the Examiner.

reciprocity treaty, the Senate of the United States will soon be engaged in the consideration of a treaty for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to many that Dr. Peters, the late imperial the United States.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Hoffman murder just happened in time to give the "new journalism" the coveted opportunity of keeping a ghastly red rag flaunting before the gaze of its excitable audience. After Durrant's mother and father had monopolized the pages of the Examiner for several weeks, it looked very much as if that nowspaper would be left in the lurch for those daily sensations which would not be miscalled if they were dubbed, "Vignettes of the Gutter." But now they have the chance to tell how Hoffman was murdered, and that probably will claim their "valuable space" for several weeks to come.-Palo Alto Times.

A tunnel is being run into the ridge on the forks of Butte creek to tap the capitalists interested in African enterchannel that runs across Butte county prises, it is just as well that the circumin that section. The tunnel is now stances of his dismissal by the German in about 500 feet, twenty men being government should be known in this employed. The proverty is known as country. the Ethel mine and is owned by Eastern capitalists. It constitutes what was formerly known as the Wiley Operations are being prosemine. cuted under the direction of Professor Thomas Price, who is the manager and general superintendent of the company.

The establishment of a fruit dryer at San Jacinto seems doubtful this season. to furnish sufficient capital to pay for all fruit bought and the operating expenses.

A special dispatch from Dieppe to land fisheries, has been lost with How this result was achieved is past good will was not as near as he wished. twenty-three members of her crew.

A new and essentially nineteenth century use has been discovered for the catacombs by which the subsoil of Paris is honeycombed. The subterranean ed into a species of laboratory and aquarium. A number of them have been fitwhile in others the niches that once contained human bodies have been con-Instead of abrogating the Hawaiian verted into cages, where scientists are abroaty treaty the Senate of the able to study the effect of total and partial darkness upon animal life.

> It is generally felt throughout Gercommissioner and governor of German East Africa, should have received a more severe punishment than mere dismissal from the service of the crown, for he was tried on charges of having caused some of his native servants, a boy and a girl, to be hanged, the girl for having manifested a preference for a dusky rival of the doctor in her affections and the boy for having purloined four of his master's cigars, while he caused other native women, members of his household, to be subjected to such barbarous corporal punishment on the most trivial pretexts that they succumbed to the torture. In fact, the man has shown during the course of his trial to have behaved like an absolute ruffian, flogging, hanging and shooting as if demented, and the German government has done well in getting rid of such a servant. Inasmuch as Dr. Peters professes to have accepted now an engagement to act as the representative

> in Africa of a syndicate of American

Fell and Laughed.

stead he found Elmer sitting up looking we shall be a nation whose amiability around and laughing in high glee. A will astonish the world."

doctor was summoned and after a very comprehension.

na, costly furniture, imported sad clothing, statuary and whatever else he desired.

The chiefs plunder on a scale commensurate with their rank. Everything is grist that comes within the grasp of the guerrilla private. Members of the bands may be seen riding into towns in Santa Clara, carrying before them on their saddles sewing machines taken from pacificos. They have been known to sell these machines for \$1 apiece.

Cubans tell by the hour tales of guerrilla outrages. The American finds himself wondering why the pacificos do not rise against their persecutors. The thought was suggested to an intelligent native who had been recounting some of the horrors. The Cuban shock his head sadly as he replied:

"If these things were done in the United States, your people would all be up in arms. But there is not the spirit of fight in the Cubans. We are too mild. Among the pacificos are many ablebodied men, but they do not go out to fight as you would expect. We are a people naturally peaceable. If we ever get our independence, we shall not have the lawlessness that those who do not know us fear. We shall not be warring among ourselves. I am not afraid that Cubans will fight among themselves. That which is our weakness now will be our strength if we become a nation. I am only afraid of the Spaniards, who will remain a disturbing element. They are revengeful. The Cuban has not that trait. No feuds among Cubans would survive the war."

"What about these guerrillas? Would they be allowed to remain if independence is obtained?"

"Yes. As grievously as the pacificos have suffered I can say from what I know of my countrymen that as soon as the war ended there would be a spirit of forgiveness for all. Why, we had the guerrillas in the ten years' war. At the end of it they were allowed to settle among us, and nothing was charged against them. It will be so again if we gain independence."

"The climate of the island," the Cuban continued, "seems to take out of Elmer, F. Butts, aged 2 years, lives men and all animal life the spirit of with his parents in Carlisle avenue, fighting. We are of Spanish blood, but Cincinnati. One afternoon recently he in some way, even in the first or second was playing on the third floor of his generation, we lose the Spanish feeling parents' home when he climbed on the of belligerency. Do you know that we window sill. Suddenly he lost his bal- have to import all of our bulls for fightance and fell to the walk below, a dis- ing? We may bring the best strains from tance of 25 feet. A number of persons Spain, but the progeny born on the issaw the child fall and screamed, which land is worthless for the plaza de toros. negotiating the deal want San Jacinto attracted the attention of the tot's We have no ferocious animals in Cuba, father, who ran down, expecting to find and you can almost say no poisonous the mangled corpse of his little one. In- reptiles. If we ever get independence,

The Cuban sighed as if the prospect London says that the French trader careful examination found that the lit- of Cuba as an independent republic fur-Liberte, recently engaged in the Ice- tle one had escaped without an injury. nishing an object lesson in peace and

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LOCAL NOTES.

Items

Picked Up.

Here and there. Coming events.

Fourth of July.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

Monday morning's shower was a moist surprise.

Tom Prest left last week for Spokane, Washington.

A. L. Lown of Redwood City paid our town a visit on Tuesday.

John Fitzgerald of San Pedro Valley paid our town a visit on Tuesday.

J. L. Wood is building a new barn for M. F. Healy, on Linden avenue.

The present term of the public school will close on Friday next, the 25th ent and a committee was appointed to inst.

The present term of the public school will close on Friday next, June 25th.

with George Kneese at the Pioneer Store.

Rev. Hanson conducted the services at Grace Church in the absence of Rev. George Wallace on Sunday last.

Superintendent R. K. Patchell has been confined to his room for several days from the effects of poison oak.

Rev. George Wallace will hold services at Grace Church tomorrow (Sunday) at 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 4:30 p. m.

A. Potts, an old-time employe of the Western Meat Company, returned to this place on Tuesday after an absence of eighteen months.

J. C. Clark, who has been in the em. ploy of the Western Meat Company Pacific Coast," on Tuesday evening, since 1892, left on Friday of last week | was the local event of the week. The for Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Cheeseman has leased company cottage No. 1, Southside, and will re- p. m. At 9 o'clock a big omnibus move his family from San Francisco to this place this week.

A few young friends assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin on last Tuesday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent in music and dancing.

The San Francisco Fire Works is The company is rushed with orders and have more work than they can complete for some time.

Miss Florence B. Dakin, Miss Florence Parsons, and Miss Edith Mead of ery Hall. San Mateo, have been spending a few days in our town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin.

Tom Klink, the old-time and genial proprietor of Uncle Tom's Cabin, came down from the city on Tuesday and made a brief call on his way through our little town.

Mr. George Sneath has leased a piece of water-front, near the Sierra Point a wharf for landing hay and grain for use at the big Jersey Farm.

The Misses Fanny and Kittie Collins arrived on Monday and will spend some a. m. The Convention will continue days visiting Mr. Collins and family. its sessions until the business for which

the County Hospital, where he can be properly cared for.

At the close of the present term of the public school on Friday of next week the prizes provided by The Enterprise will be awarded. These prizes, four in number, consist of handsome and valuable books. There will be a first and second prize for each of the two rooms. The pupil having the highest record all around will receive the first prize, and the second will go to the pupil next highest in each room.

MEETING OF CITIZENS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Citizens' Mutual Protective Association was held last Tuesday evening in the Courtroom. Quite a number of citizens were presurge property owners to remove all dry grass and rubbish which may in-crease the danger from fire. A committee was also appointed to investigate all cases in which parties are Dan Daly has resigned his position over insuring their property and to re-

port all such cases to the Fire Insurance Compact of San Francisco. A resolution was offered to the effect that the Fire Department would render no aid in case of fire to any property owner who has failed to contribute his pro rata to the support of this Association. This resolution, at request of President Martin, was laid on table for future consideration. It was the general concensus of opinion that the resolution should be adopted.

LODGE SAN MATEO NO. 7.

The institution of "Lodge San Mateo No. 7, Journeymen Butchers' Protective and Benevolent Association of the enrolled members of the new lodge as sembled at Brewery Hall, at 8 o'clock containing a deputation of 32 Journeymen Butchers from San Francisco arrived at the hall, and the emolled members were duly initiated and officers installed.

The proceedings were enlivened by a band from the city, which discoursed choice and appropriate music.

At 11:30 the visiting butchers took the scene of great activity at present. their departure with three cheers for "Lodge San Mateo No. 7. Dr. A. J. Holcomb was elected an honorary member. The lodge will meet next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock in Brew-

TENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION NATIONAL REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

Convention Headquarters, Hotel Cadillac.

Detroit, Mich., June 1, 1897. the Republican League Clubs of To United States, Greeting:

By authority of the National Confessional to make a balloon ascension vention of 1896, and under the direc-House, for the purpose of constructing tion of the Executive Committee of afternoon performance, picking up an until it produces more than 150 yards aeronaut named Ed Billings in an the League, the Tenth Annual Convention of the National Republican Ohio town. League is hereby called to meet in the tirely devoid of fear, and made leaps of Colfax, Cal., sisters of our esteemed City of Detroit, Auditorium Building, and fellow-townsman, E. C. Collins, Tuesday, July 13th, 1897, at 10 o'clock with the parachute from greater heights than had ever been made be-

LEAPING FROM A BALLOON.

Incidental Dangers of Circus Life as Related by Dan Rice.

"Circus life, as well as all others, has its incidental dangers, as I found out in my experience of more than a half century under the canvas." The speaker was Dan Rice, the veteran doubt if any, save the circus people, in clown and circus proprietor. "One of the dangers I encountered was recalled by a paragraph in a paper the other day about an aeronaut being killed in making a jump from a balloon with a parachute. I had a nar-row escape from a similar death away back before the war.

"You see," he continued, "I was always willing to act as a general emergency man, to do any work and fill any position in any circus with which I have been connected, and, in such cases, have been in imminent danger many times. I have been in grave danger of being devoured by lions, crushed by elephants, and 'skinned' alive by candy butchers and other employes who handled my money, but threads, which were so fine that they the occurrence I am about to relate could hardly be noticed on her hands.

"Suddenly the despaired-of snapping ound rang in my ears. Thank God, the parachute had opened! I was saved, and that, too, at the last possi-

ble moment. My descent was at once checked, and the earth was not 200 feet away. It was with assumed ease that I finally landed upon the ground, and I that great crowd knew how near I had been to death.

"When Billings subsequently learned of my perilous leap with the parachute and narrow escape from a terrible death he came with tears in his eyes, and, taking my hand, vowed that he would never again touch an intoxicant."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Silk from Spider's Web.

The web of the Madagascar spider is manufacturing by a company of Argus. French capitalists. It is still remembered that the Creoles of Mauritius SALARIES OF PACIFIC COAST POSTpresented Empress Eugenie with a pair of mittens made of this spider's

PRESS NOTES.

WHITE REDWOOD.

H.B. Smith and Rufus Lucas, who recently made a trip through the In-dian creek country at the head of the Navarro, made a remarkable botanical discovery, says the Mendocino Beacon. While investigating the flora in that section they found a grove of white redwoods, as paradoxical as the terms may seem. The white sequoia sempervirens are precisely similar to redwood except in the color of the wood, which is of pure white and wax-like texture. Specimens of the wood are now on exhibition at the abstract bureau, and are regarded with great admiration by Emmett, Donohue, and other wellto be utilized for the purpose of silk known timber experts.'- Petaluma

MASTERS.

The Annual Readjustment of the Pay-Roll, Showing the Changes at Various Points.

Washington, June 14.-The Postoffice Department today made public the annual readjustment of salaries of the Presidential postmasters for the next fiscal year based upon the receipts for 1896. California makes an excellent showing in the number of increases and the number of offices where receipts have fallen off is much smaller than in the previous three years. The salary of the postmaster at Palo Alto is increased from \$1,300 to \$1.- Strictly First-Class 500; at the University from \$1.200 to \$1,700, and Jackson \$1,300 to \$1,500. Chino is relegated to the fourth class and Red Bluff and Watsonville advanced from the third to the second class. The selaries at the following offices have been increased \$100 each:

Angels Camp to. \$1,500	Red Bluff to \$?,600	Cent
Auburn to 1,800		
Dixon to 1,500	Salinas to 1,900	Sec. 1
Fresno to 2,700	Sisson to 1,300	
Haywards to 1,600		
Livermore to 1,600		-
Long Beach to 1,500	Stanford Universi-	
Madera to 1,600	ty to 1.600	
Merced to 1,800	Truckee to 1,400	Dinne
Nevada City to 1,900	Watsonville to 2,000	Dinne
Oroville to 1,700	Whittier to 1,200	Lunch
Pacific Grove to 1,500		
-	-S. F. Examiner.	-

WITH HIS BOOTS ON.

Dead, but Still In Possession of His Fa vorite Footwear.

A pair of hand sewed calfskin boots that were made for John Pratt of Holden, Me., 35 years ago was used for the last time one day recently. Mr. Pratt was a well to do farmer, who preferred having money in the bank to wearing fine clothing.

In early life he found cowhides good enough for him, but when he was drawn to serve on a jury in Bangor in the spring of 1862 he believed he should dress up a little for the occasion and paid a shoemaker \$10 for a pair of boots. After court adjourned he wore his calfskin boots to church, town meet- Wieland, Fredericksburg, and a parachute jump prior to each thread per hour, increasing in quantity ings and fairs.

In 1875 he had them tapped, and in per hour. A newly-constructed little the Blaine-Cleveland campaign of 1884 machine which winds the thread on they were tapped again. Since then bobbins automatically immediately Mr. Pratt has worn the boots as often from the spider is to be employed in as once a week, and they were still Madagascar. The spiders themselves good when he was taken ill in April of are to be raised systematically in euor. this year. When he died and his chilfore," Col. Rice resumed. "The only mous numbers, and although the fab. dren buried him, they put his feet into

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BREWERIES



On Tuesday evening a deputation of some thirty of the butchers of San Francisco came down to assist in the installation of officers of the local lodge of Journeymen Butchers at this place.

Erastus Cramer left on Wednesday for Soulsbyville, Cal., where he will with the Western Meat Company in 1892.

Miss Florence Kittridge, daughter of ex-officio delegates from each. the Hon. Judge Kittridge of San Jose, Clara Journal, are spending a few fide member of said organization. weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George R. Sneath.

Senator Healy is building an extenthe scope of his business, so as to be ready to furnsh teams and rigs for hire at low figures and to do a general livery business.

A large water main has been completed by the Land and Improvement Company, on Commercial avenue, affording ample protection against fire, and a supply of water for all purposes much to the gratification of property owners in that rapidly growing portion of our young city.

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Mr. Wm. Bartlett of San Mateo has the guest of Mr. Webster. Mr. Bartlett of the occasion. is the representative of the Commercial Soap Works and of several wholesale houses of San Francisco. Mr. Bart-lett expressed himself as being well pleased with his visit to our little burg.

The following are the delinquent sax-payers in our town as published in the Redwood City Democrat: R. Drew, Mrs. M. Doeffoner, Ella L. Fillmore, D. McMullen, C. A. Nielson, C. B. Stone, H. F. Schmidt, G. B. Waddell, Julius Wildow, Theresa Hoppe, Anna M. Johnson, J. K. Van Zandt and Elizabeth Vestry.

Miss Flora Dakin's dancing class. As deavor to be present. Gents, 50 cents; ladies, 25 cents. When Miss Dakin will be put in this paper

On Friday of last week Alex Rustake picked up a vessel containing League. caustic soda in solution and swallowed a mouthful of the contents. He has been lying in a very precarious condition since, and on Tuesday was sent to

it is called is completed.

Each State and Territorial League is entitled to select four delegates from each Congressional District and six delegates-at-large.

The following are ex-officio delegates, viz.: President, Secretary and Treasurer of the National League, one Vice-President and one member of the join his father. Mr. Cramer has been National Executive Committee from each State and Territory, and the since the packing houses were opened President and Secretary of each State and Territorial League, making four

The American Republican College and Miss Bernice Downing, daughter of League is entitled to one delegate from the editor and proprietor of the Santa each club that is at this time a bona The President, Secretary and Execu-

tive Committeeman from States and Territories are the proper officials to sion to his barn, the addition beng 32x sign certificates of election, and dele-50 feet. The Senator intends entarging gates should be provided with certificates signed by said officers, and such certificates will be recognized as proper credentials at Detroit.

The business of the Convention will include reports from the officers of the League, the election of officers for the ensuing year, the designation or the reference of the time and place for holding the next annual Convention, consideration of amendments to the constitution, and a general discussion of plans for club work and organization. An evening mass meeting, to be

addressed by Republican leaders in nabeen spending a few days in our town, tional affairs, will be an event worthy the earth.

This Convention will be the tenth anniversary of the formation of the National Republican League, and it will be fittingly celebrated by a reception in honor of the ex-Presidents of the League, all of whom will be in attend-

ance. We cannot overestimate the importance of this Convention to the Republican party. Our victory of last year does not guarantee permanency of power. We must keep our organization well equipped for the contest of '98, when we will again vote for members of Congress. In many of our Don't forget the social next Monday State elections this year, the terms of night, June 21st, at Pioneer Hall, by members of the United States Senate are at stake, and as our majority in this is the last social to be given this that body can hardly be seen by the season, all should make a great en- close observer, it behooves us to fortify ourselves against the enemy. Let us come together in large num-

resumes her classes in the fall, notice bers at Detroit for the purpose of reviving and enlarging our political en. thusiasm so that we may return to our sell, an employe of the Western Meat homes better qualified to defend Re-Company, being thirsty, and intend- publican principles and the better able ing to take a drink of water, by mis- to carry out the purposes of the

(Signed)

D. D. WOODMANSEE, President.

M. J. DOWLING, Secretary.

trouble was that Ed was too jovial. and at times drank too much whisky. More than once I had spoken my mind to him on the subject, and, as he did not heed my remarks, I made every preparation for opportunely advertising my circus on the day when he should in the natural course of events fall from his balloon or parachute and be killed. With the same fortsight I made a study of aeronautics and parachute leaping, until I felt competent to fill his position when made vacant The occasion for my services came at White Water, Mich., when, at ascension time, Billings lay under a wagon suffering from 'sick headache.'

"Now, Ed was a good aeronaut, en-

"When it became evident that I must not hesitate, but, donning a tinsel suit. fied that when he made his exit after electricity and steam. entered the car and began my first journey skyward, amid a chorus of finish the performance, but a happy half-suppressed exclamations of admiration from an immense throng of pair of flesh colored gloves, blackened spectators. As I saw the earth dropping from me and the human forms below growing shorter and smaller, until they appeared like the tiniest insects, I contrived to maintain my nerve, and, leaning over the edge of the basket, or car, bravely threw kisses to the gaping crowd almost beneath. When I had ascended nearer heaven than I had ever been before-say 1,200 or 1,500 feet-I prepared to make my maiden leap, being particularly careful that my every movement should be seen by the crowd of spectators away down beneath on

"After a time I pulled open the escape valve of the balloon, which slowly began to descend after remaining stationary for a brief moment. Then I clutched the trapeze bar, which was attached to the parachute, kissed my hand to the expanse of upturned faces below, shut both eyes, and made a bold jump out into space and shot like an arrow earthward. My feeling at that critical moment can best be described as one of all-goneness, but grimly and desperately I clutched the bar in my hand, and, with heart in my mouth, anxiously awaited the sharp, snapping sound which would announce the opening of the parachute. But the sound did not come. Great God! how the seconds flew by and still the accursed canvas did not open. Though darting earthward rapidly, fatally, hope did not desert me.

"My mind under the excitement became unusually active, and, as I looked below and saw the earth rapidly approaching I concluded that my chance of escape from figuring as the chief object of interest at a funeral was too small to mention. I resolved that my tragic death should be the best advertisement Dan Rice's circus ever received, but the thought of how well the show was prepared to herald the sad event far and near was poor consolation at that trying moment.

be costly at first, it is not unlikely that the present generation will live to see dresses made of spider web.

its work more than 100 yards of

Equal to the Emergency. Being equal to an emergency helps of us sometimes fall.

I heard of an actor who came so belated to the theater one evening when he was to play Othello, in the tragedy of that name, that he forgot to blacken his hands and rushed on the stage with the shot taking effect in Chambers' leg. them white and his face sooty. Of course the audience giggled, and poor Othello, when he realized the cause of the mirth, was almost unable to prohis first scene he declared he could not though struck him. He procured a his hands, put the gloves on and walk-

ed quietly on again. There was quite a little tittering as the Moor went on with his lines, but it entirely subsided as during a speech of one of the other characters, the dusky lover carelessly drew off his gloves, disclosing hands to match his face. Then those whose risibles had been affected felt small and awkward

Both Got There.

About fifteen years ago there were in attendance at the Columbia Law School at New York two young students, one from Ohio, J. J. Lentz, and the other from Pennsylvania, E. E. Robbins. The fellow students were roommates at college and cultivated each other's acquaintance to the point of fast friendship. In discussing their plans at school one day young Robbins asked Lentz: "What do you propose doing when you graduate?"

are your plans?"

tive from Greensburg, Pa., met Lentz, a representative from Columbus, Ohio. in the same breath, "Well, here we

How It Travels.

She-But a woman can make money go farther than a man can. He-Yes! I've known you to travel

clearly the result of an accident.

rics made from the new material may the boots which had served him so well. -Exchange.

Up a Tree and Shot.

Charles Chambers, better known as Catfish Chambers, was carousing with a crowd of friends near Georgetown, one out of plights into which the best Pa., one night recently, and in attempting to elude his friends he climbed up a tree.

> One of his companions who had a gun pointed the weapon at the man in hiding. It was accidentally discharged, -Philadelphia Press.

The new shah of Persia is anxious to open the country to international commake the ascension and jump, I did ceed with his part, and so deeply morti- merce and favors the introduction of

MARKET REPORT.

being offered on the market as freely as they were, but the demand is limited, and

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PROVISIONS are in good demand at stronger prices.
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lbs and under, 21/c; Ewes, 2@21/c. Spring Lambs-23/@3c, gross, weighed alive.

alive. Calves—Under 250 lbs, alive, gross weight, 3%c@4; over 250 lbs 3@3%c. FRESH MEAT — Wholesale Butchers'

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bbl \$4.75. Pork-Dry Salted Clear Sides, heavy.7¼c, do, light. 7½c: do, Bellies. 7½d?7½c: Extra Clear, bbls, \$13 50; hf.bbls, \$7 00; Soused Pigs' Feet, hf.bbls, \$4 35; do, kits, \$1 45. Lard-Prices are \$ 15: Tcs. ½-nbis. 50s. 20s. 10s. 5s. Compound 4½ 4½ 4½ 45½ 5 5½ Cal. pure 5½ 5½ 5½ 55% 6 6½ In 3-15 tins the price on each is ½c higher than on 5-15 tins

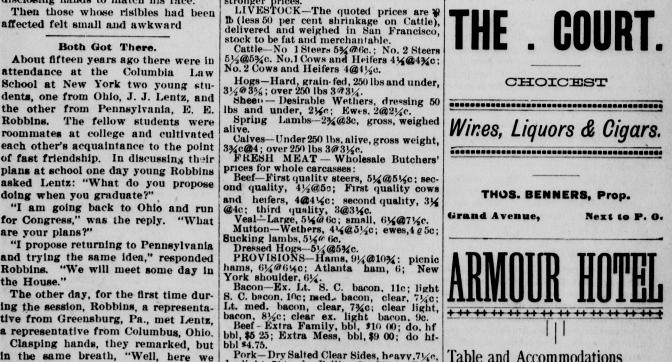
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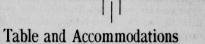
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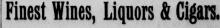
CATTLE-Market was over supplied with cattle during the past week, which has caused prices to sell off fully a quarter. SHEEP-Desirable sheep of all kinds are in demand at steady prices. Hocs-Desirable hard fed hogs are not being offered on the market as freely as





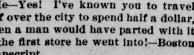


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are."

half over the city to spend half a dollar,



The total income of the London hos pitals is close upon \$3,000,000 a year. The funded debt of Boston increased over \$6,000,000 in the last fiscal year.

Ireland has one of the smallest suicide rates in Europe-only ten to the million.

The largest store in Williamsburg, Va., is owned by a negro. He has nine clerks, all white.

Of the twelve bridesmaids who attended Queen Victoria on the day of her marriage only three now survive.

The young men of Larned, Kan., have banded together under a solemn oath not to marry until they are 30.

The woman teacher of physical culture in Louisville, Ky., resigned rather than lecture to colored teachers.

Scotch residents of Barre, Vt., are making efforts to have a monument in memory of Robert Burns erected there.

The substitution of electricity for steam as a motive power for the Brooklyn bridge cars will, it is stated, save \$10,000 a year.

A Buffalo firm is now turning out what is claimed to be an absolutely fireproof wood. It is red birch treated by some secret process.

The grand jury of De Kalb County, Georgia, recommended that the Georgia railroad be compelled to discontinue running freight trains on Sunday.

A Nortonville, Kan., man drank a cup of yeast under the impression that it was buttermilk. He rose a little after midnight.

There are now in Missouri three women lawyers who may practice before the State Supreme Court. They are Phoebe Couzins, Victoria Whitney and Daisy Barbee.

The cotton industry is growing more rapidly in New England than in any other part of the country. Forty per cent. of the whole number of spindles are in Massachusetts.

All the negro institutions in ' North Carolina, such as the asylums for the insane, the blind, and the deaf mutes. and the normal schools, will hereafter be managed exclusively by negroes.

The arrests for drunkenness in Dublin have gradually fallen from 15,445 cases in 1891 to 7,172 in 1895, the great drop being attributed to the efforts made by the clergy and temperance advocates generally.

An association in Roxbury, Mass., is endeavoring to raise money sufficient to erect a handsome monument to General Joseph Warren. He was born there, and the city appropriated 12,000 of the 20.000 needed.

There were shipped abroad from Baltimore during the winter months 7,066,-880 bushels of grain in December, 4,-471,011 bushels in January, and 6,589,-421 bushels in February. Baltimore also shipped in February 1,150,015 gallons of refined petroleum.

A strange and startling incident is reported from Forsyth County, Georgia. A man died, and two of his neighbors

ticular druggist. And while the case was being tried a law was dug up which forbids pharmacists from giving physicians Christmas or any other gifts. A syndicate of Indiana capitalists is negotiating for the purchase of immense tracts of sand land in Western Michigan with a view of establishing glass factories or shipping the sand by train load to points in Indiana to be utilized in the manufacture of glass. If

the deal is consummated the consideration will reach \$50,000 to \$100,000, and may result in establishing glassmaking as one of the industries of Western Michigan.

Suits are being prepared at Frankfort, Ky., and will be filed immediately against the insurance companies for the amount of policies on the life of ex-Treasurer Tate, which have been kept up for his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin. The action does not mean that there is news of the death of Kentucky's absconding treasurer, but the suit will be based on the ground that Tate has not been heard from for eight years, and the laws of Kentucky presume a man dead who has disappeared for seven years.

A curious divorce suit has been filed in Portsmouth, Ohio. Anna West asks divorce from William West on grounds of absence. West disappeared almost fifteen years ago, and his wife, finally securing news of his death in a railroad accident, married a Mr. Lair. West soon afterward reappeared and at once instituted proceedings charging bigamy. The case came up in court and Mrs. West-Lair was convicted and sentenced. After serving her sentence she returned home and has now brought suit for divorce from West for the purpose of becoming the legal wife of Lair.

A FORTUNE FOR A WARDROBE. Some New York Women Pay \$25,000

for Winter Use Alone.

In speaking of the enormous sums spent annually by some of the society women of New York, such as Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, Mrs. Lorillard, Mrs. Belmont and others of the same set, the statement has been made that several of them spent from \$20,000 to \$25,000 for their winter wardrobes alone. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont is said to have spent \$25,000 for her wardrobe the last season. How this can be done will be seen from the following list:

Ten gowns for ball and opera, \$3, 000; ten bonnets, \$950; one sealskin cape, \$400; two fur muffs, \$150; one ear muff, \$129; one opera cloak, \$250; one opera cloak, \$300; six pairs walking shoes, \$90; four pairs dancing shoes, \$48; four pairs kid slippers, \$60; three dozen long gloves, \$360; four dozen gloves for driving and walking, \$144; ten tea gowns, \$2,200; six dress ing gowns, \$500; three riding habits, \$400; fourteen corsets, \$420; twelve pairs silk stockings, \$60; four dozen pair lisle stockings, \$144; two pairs bedroom slippers, \$20; four suits silk underwear, \$200; ten suits woolen underwear, \$200; lingerie, \$1,500; four dozen handkerchiefs, \$45; two dozen handkerchiefs, \$48; two-dozen handkerchiefs, \$36; three dozen handkerchiefs, \$36: toilet articles, \$1,000; tea gowns or walking and driving, \$1,000; three bath robes, \$160; three fans, \$75; three pairs riding boots, \$75; two bicycle suits, \$300; two traveling outfits, \$200; two winter wraps, \$200; two winter wraps, \$150; three skating outfits, \$275; trimmings, ribbons, etc., \$300; four umbrellas, \$48; one sable-trimmed wrap, \$1,000; three dinner gowns, \$1,200; two evening cloaks, \$800; one dozen veils, \$150; jewelry, \$5,000; one fur wrap, \$800; two fur boas, \$200; two morning gowns, \$200; two sleighing outfits, \$400; three theater costumes, \$300; one fancy dress ball costume, \$300; six pairs overshoes, \$6; total, \$25,749. This does not include any of her other personal expenses, such as the cost of flowers, the pay of ladies' maids, money given in charity, the cost of opera and theater boxes and the charge for entertainment and household maintenance. On clothes alone Mrs. Belmont spends in a single winter season what bow of red silk held by a silver buckle. something besides sailors. Take a look would be a fortune to the ordinary man.



wearer of all bother about her front,

and in many cases, her side hair. The

shade to the eyes is grateful, too, and

when properly adjusted a look of

youthfulness results. The mouth, eyes

and complexion are the points that

speak strongest for youth, and with a

hat tipped down, the wearer's eyes

shine just beneath the brim, and with

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her hair drawn so it covers temples

and ears, and her collar banked to al-

most her temples, there is not much

left to judge her by except eyes, mouth

many women are looking distractingly

tipping an untrimmed sailor. These

Don't make the mistake, however, of

pretty this year.

New York correspondence:

IVE years from now, to judge by present indications, the women who ashopping go for headwear, will hie themselves to a man's hatter, and leave the millinery establishment of Madame This and Mlle. That entirely out of their calcula. tions. Already in all the swell men's hat stores, women's headgear is found side by side with

manly straws, derbys and shiny tiles, and odd as the mixture looked at first, we are getting accustomed to it. It would seem as if many of the men would be displeased with the invasion, though they must admit, at least, that it brings great improvement in the window dressing. As to the women, they find that men's hatters hold women's hats at prices that should prepare husbands for big milliner's bills, if these same hatters charge their male customers proportionately. Women of limited means are not buying of these dealers as yet, but they should know that points worth knowing can be learned of them. The man's hatter has shown a regard for the peculiarities of country and seaside climate which the milliner proudly ignores. The man's hatter excels especially in summer hats, to accompany tailor gowns. His walking hats and severe sailors are very natty, and when it comes to hats that are suitable for trimmed tailor gowns, his compromise between severity and elaborateness has characteristics of finish that cannot be found else-



BAZIN'S FAILURE

Anticipations of Its Maker.

In the summer of last year mechan-(cians, shipbuilders, seafaring men and the general public were in ecstasies of ing for it some other mode of capital excitement over a new invention which punishment. At first it was thought was to revolutionize the naval art and that the verdict would be given in tasolve the problem of transatlantic vor of death by electrocution, but rapid transit.

ceived of some two or three years ago by M. Ernest Bazin, a distinguished tricity, and for other reasons also is French engineer. Not until last August, however, was he able to launch French scientists seems to be that the a tentative vessel built according to his specifications.

The Herald at the time fully described this ship, which is named after the inventor.

To recapitulate briefly, it is a large rectangular iron box, about 120 feet in length, 40 feet wide and 5 feet high. It is mounted on six lenticular disks or rollers thirty feet in diameter, and sunk in the water ten feet, while the lower floor of the box is at an equal distance from the level of the water. In the sides of the box is the machinery. which is of 750-horse power. This sets in motion a screw and the rollers. In the upper part of the vessel, between the disks, which pierce the box and extend beyond it about seven feet, are comfortable cabins. This strange looking vessel has a displacement of 280 tons.

M. Bazin predicted that his ship would have a speed of sixty miles an hour, or a mile a minute. Now, such a speed as that would indeed create a revolution. The fastest express trains on the continent could not exceed it. The fastest transatlantic steamer can hardly do half as well. At this rate Paris would be only four days distant from New York, and it might be possible to circumnavigate the world in a little less than a month.

Well, the launch was effected in due time on August 19, 1896, at the Cecil dockyards, on the Seine. A vast crowd gathered, there were speeches and rejoicings and general wonderment, but it was not until last week that the strange craft was ready for the final test.

The experiments are still under way at Rouen. Alas! they do not so far carry out the sanguine expectations of the designer. Instead of sixty miles an hour, Ernest Bazin could barely make and bloom of cheeks. So no wonder a dozen. Instead of being a greyhound, it was a sloth. This failure is due to many reasons. The chief of these, and the one which touches the very principle of the invention, is in

the lack of speed in the rollers. M. Bazin had made the mistake of imagining that a low rate of power would suffice to move the rollers, and that to conquer their vis inertia he had calculated on an average of fifty-horse power to every axle. He had lost sight tween Hartford and New Britain, of the fact that every one of the three axles carries one-third of the weight of ten miles in 131/2 minutes with less joltthe upper part of the entire structure,

or say a little over 100 tons. Further, the trial trips have proven that the rotation of the rollers entailed the additional weight, through adherence of a large volume of water, and a considerable loss of power in consequence. M. Bazin had hoped to remedy this defect by rubber paddles, whose office was to beat waters, but it needs no great mechanical knowledge to recognize that these paddles worked somewhat like brakes upon the wheel of a carriage. The power of the machinery was tripled, but in doing this their weight was also tripled. The result was too great an immersion of the ship. Now the original calculations had called for a displacement of one-third of their diameter as the high- ing than attends ordinary steam railest limit of effective working. This limit being passed by the increase in weight the situation seems to be hopeless.-New York Herald.

EXECUTION BY ASPHYXIATION.

fis Roller Ship Does Not Come Up to Illuminating Gas as a Means of Disposing of Criminals.

There is some talk in France of abolishing the guillotine and of substitut-French scientists do not seem to favor This invention took the form of a this method, claiming that as a de-'roller steamboat." . It was first con- structive agent illuminating gas is far more swift, sure and painless than elecmore desirable. Indeed, the opinion of easiest way to get rid of condemned criminals is to asphyxiate them by means of illuminating gas. M. Berthelot, than whom no one in France is better qualified to speak on the subject, is strongly in favor of this mode of capi-

tal punishment. "There is no scientific objection to the use of illuminating gas for this purpose," he says. "Here in Paris dogs are regularly asphyxiated by means of gas. The animals are placed in a box, which is connected with a gas pipe, and they are stifled very soon after the gas is turned on. As for criminals who might be asphyxiated in this fashion, it is probable that they would suffer at least for some seconds; death would not be instantaneous. There would be contractions, spasms, and, in consequence, a momentary struggle against asphyxia, the result of which would, of course, be a certain amount of suffering. As for illuminating gas, it contains a slight proportion of oxide of carbon, and this latter element produces asphyxia almost immediately. Therefore by means of such gas we could obtain results that would be absolutely mathematical, and our condemned criminals could be put out of the world after a very brief struggle against death."

That there would be strong opposition to any change in the French law regarding executions is certain. Among the bitterest opponents would be the small storekeepers and others who reside near the Place de la Roquette, and who earn a goodly sum annually by renting their windows to persons anxious to see executions. Moreover, the guillotine is, in a sense, one of the national institutions in France, and there are thousands of patriotic Frenchmen who cannot be persuaded that it is not the best death-dealing instrument in the world.

TO SUPERSEDE STEAM.

New England Railroad Establishes the Superiority of Electricity.

The supplanting of the steam locomotive by electricity has begun. The test was made recently on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad bewhen a heavy train was hauled over



volunteered to sit up with the corpse During the night both were taken sick and died within twenty-four hours. All three were buried from the same house.

A committee of Quakers appeared before the Oklahoma Legislature the other day and asked for the abolition of capital punishment. One of them started in to read from the New Testament when a backwoods member interrupted him with the remark that he "needn't bring any of the Eastern law books in here."

A Portland girl worked hard for three years, saving up enough money to buy an elaborate wedding outfit. The wedding should have occurred last week, but when she came to the point of taking her hard-earned money out of the bank and spending it for clothes, she backed out and the engagement is now off for good.

The government of Sweden has notified the government of Canada that Professor Andre will start from Stockholm about the end of June with his balloon in search of the north pole. It is requested that instruction be given the Canadian officials at different points in the northwest territories and along the Hudson bay to report if sighted.

A member of the school board of Toronto, Ont., expressed the opinion the other day that lessons on geography and resources of the country would do more to instill patriotism in the pupils than much singing of patriotic songs in the schools. He thought there was too much "shouting patriotism" nowadays, and that it degenerated into jingoism.

The London Pelican is authority for the statement that leather tires are bound to supersede the rubber ones now in such extensive use on carriage wheels. It is claimed for leather that it is measurably cheaper, much more durable, and quite as flexible as rubber, that it is a perfect substitute in every way and is destined to usurp the soft, noiseless buggy tire trade.

Henry Lembach, an old resident of Dubuque, just dead, had a singular dread of the number 7, which he always considered fateful to him. He was born in Germany on Nov. 7, 1827. He came to this country in 1847, and was married in 1857. He predicted that he would die in some year in which seven occurred, and he died March 7, 1897, in his seventieth year. When he was 27 years old he was ruined by a fire.

While our learned medical fraternity is lingering over the question whether or not ethics will permit advertisements, etc., the Prussian law is administering it with a vengeance. There physicians are prohibited from even directing their patients to any special pharmacists, and a physician has been fined 400 marks for displaying a sign in his waiting-room directing to a par- pants, sah .- Harlem Life.

When Blondin Was Afraid.

One of the many stories told of Bloncorrespondent.

One of Blondin's jokes was to offer to carry some distinguished spectator across the rope with him on his back. Everybody naturally refused, and the great equilibrist, with a genial smile, would say: "I am sorry you are afraid I should drop you." But he was hoist once with his own petard.

He was exhibiting in Paris, and was about to cross the Seine on his rope. Cham, the great caricaturist, had come to make a sketch. Blondin, recognizing him, at once invited him to cross with him.

"With pleasure," replied Cham, "but on one condition."

"And that is?" queried Blondin. "That I shall carry you on my back,"

answered Cham. "Not if I know myself," answered Bloudin.

"Ah!" triumphantly exclaimed Cham 'This time, Monsieur Blondin, it is you who are afraid!".

He Suspected.

Dashaway-Hello, Uncle Jasper, 1 haven't seen you for a long time. Uncle Jasper-No, sah. De fac' is 'se so shabby dat I kinder hate t' 'pear fore 'spectable folks.

Dashaway-Well, now, uncle, if should offer you the choice between a over the nose is especially picturesque, good glass of whisky and a pair of and it is even more attractive in some rousers I've got upstairs, which would of the garden hats planned to support you take?

Uncle Jasper (scratching his head)-Well, boss, dat's a powerful hard nut to crack. But I 'spec' if I had dat glass o' whisky firs' I'd be dat good I could elocute yo' inter givin' me dat pair of adjusted, the down-tipped hat is very

SIX OF MADAME'S BEST SMALL ONES.

where. A Tam O'Shanter model that | should be worn as a man wears his, excelled in jauntiness is put beside the and to tip them rakishly is to make a initial at the head of this column. It display of your lack of taste. There's was of fancy mixed straw, trimmed chance enough for any sane woman to When the man hatter undertakes to modify the sailor shape he does it with ish hat that is all but ready to do a landa free hand, of which fact the second slide, and so long as it doesn't quite do picture here is proof. Its crown was high and showed green striping, the din since his recent decease comes to remainder of the straw being white the Washington Post from its London ivory. It was trimmed with a full accordion pleated ruching of green and white chiffon, and with a large spray of

> large illustration. The group is representative of but one feature of women milliners' output-the reception or theater bonnet. A few seasons ago this sort of headgear was a novelty; now it is absolutely necessary to include in your wardrobe a tiny headdress. The models this season are far more becoming and artistic than those of last year. which were overtrimmed. An audacity of outline, together with great simplicity of detail, is the characteristic of the latest theater toque. It is upon the flare of a single bow, the angle of one plume, the nod of an erratic rose, or the effect of a series of ornaments about the head, upon which the style and touch of the right thing depends. As

A HATTER'S SAILOR.

red roses and foliage that towered above the crown. In such a hat the tip a row of nodding roses on the forward brim. Such hats have the brim rolled sharply up at the back and the edge of the hat there is mounted on a regular hedge of flowers. When properly comfortable, besides relieving the

A Physician's Testimony.

Two or three instances of the sudden whitening of the hair through fright have come under my observation. Not long ago I prescribed for a lady whose case proved the possibility of such a with four black quills and with a large cant her headgear, but let her turn to transformation in the most literal sense. Her husband-an explorer-was reported to have perished abroad. She married at the end of two years, and came face to face with her first husband as she left the church with her second. He had merely been taken prisoner by an African tribe, and at last succeeded in escaping. So tremendous was the shock to her at seeing him, in such trying circumstances, that her hair went absolutely white within a few minutes. For a long time I treated a military officer who served New Haven Road to spend so much throughout the Egyptian campaign. money on the third rail system from dealers' wares stand for simplicity, or One night, while skirmishing after an engagement, he was shot so badly that placed with a heap of bodies to be conuation had been such that, when discovered, his hair was almost as white as snow, and seems likely to remain so. one night after a terrible dream, in which he was made to believe that he had been convicted of a crime and led to the scaffold, found that his hair had lost every vestige of its color in what could have been no more than a few minutes. In his case there was nothing more deadly to account for the phenommon than the fact that he had gone to bed immediately after taking a heavy supper.

Apprehension. The Professor—As a matter of fact, there are different dialects in different parts of Scotland.

Friend-Great Scott! Are there more countries to hear from ?- Truth.

We have noticed that a woman who marries for love looks wrinkled a few years quicker than one who marrice for a home or social position.

road journeying. Furthermore, this means a big saving in fuel, as it requires only half as much coal to make forty-five miles by electricity as would be necessary if steam were employed. The new appliance which will revolutionize railroading has been experimented with for three years. It was begun on the Nantasket Beach Road, which was selected because it was not believed that electricity was practicable on any road of any great length, owing to the waste of the current in transmission, which would necessitate power houses every few miles. But after many experiments the New York, New Haven and Hartford electricians discovered that by a heavy rail, that looks like a capital "A" flattened down, and laid on blocks of wood, the electrical current could be transmitted without any appreciable loss of power, and at one-fifth the cost of a trolley line. It was this discovery that caused the

Berlin to Hartford. The third rails are laid between the he was left for dead. He came out of running rails, and are banded together a long swoon to find himself, as he and connected by copper wires. They imagined, buried alive, he having been are not fastened to the ties, but are laid on blocks of wood. The running veyed back to camp. "All's well that rails are used to carry back the return ends well" could hardly be said of his current. The trolley block consists of case. The temporary horror of his sit- a flat cast iron shoe, 12x4 inches, and weighing twenty pounds. This shoe is run along in the flat top of the third rail, just as a trolley pole follows an Perhaps the most striking example of overhead wire. Inside of this iron shoe the kind was one where a man, waking a copper wire carries the power to the motor, which is in the truck of the car. The current used is of 600 volts, 100 more than in the overhead trolley system, and, although the third rail, which carries the current, is exposed, a shock cannot be gotten from it without touching the third rail and on of the running rails at the same time. Even then it would not be fatal. The company has fenced in all the stations and posted danger notices along the tracks to warp pedestrians and workmen.

A Powerful Reason. Sunday School Teacher—So you forgave the bad boy that hit you? That was very good. Now tell me why you showed such a Christian spirit. Timmy Scrapper-'Cause he was near twicet my size.-Philadelphia Press.

No man looks comfortable when rid ing in the pallbearer's carriage.

a rule the outline of the head is followed with from one to three or four striking digressions, as in case of the upper left-hand model, which from the front showed a bunch of tulle at the top of the head set round with three jeweled points. The effect was of a beautiful hilt to a Persian dagger, especially as the tulle glittered with jewels to match the points. But there was more to it. There was a tiny jeweled skull cap foundation for this picturesque front, Copyright. 1897.

at the next illustration; there's a stylthat, everything is correct and lovely. Made of black and white satin straw, this hat had a tan crown of fine rice straw, and its turned-up brim was faced with white tulle and banked in back with blue and white violets. Bunches of violets held the base of the four upstanding plumes. When men's hatters turn out such picturesque affairs as this it is time that the impression that such at the most, jauntiness, was dissipated. That Madame This and Mlle. That may not be left entirely on the outside, a group of their creations are set in the

JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE.

If for the fittle while That life has left to me, fair fortune's

smile Could rest upon me; if my closing days Could be like this October, all ablaze With gold and scarlet; if I only might Have hands both of silvery delight, And all that wealth can buy, or wealth

refine, Could be at my command at wish of mine,

Just for a little while! My child, take what is given to-day-A little money for a little way.

If for the little while

That life has left to me, the Muse's smile Could rest upon me; if my closing days Could be like this glad morning, all ablaze With sunlit fields and mountain tops of thought.

My poems be in every language sought: If all that noblest genius can combine Could come together at some word of mine.

Just for a little while! My child, take what is given to-day-A little knowledge for a little way.

If for the little while

That life has left to me, full many a mile On land or sea, to east or west or north, Across the world, I could at last go forth; If I might mount the heights of Greece

or Rome, Instead of climbing little hills at home; If I might all the Alpine mountains view. Instead of watching shadows on Mt. Blue, Just for a little while! My child, take what is given to-day-A little climbing for a little way.

If for a little while

I could be rich; if pile on pile Of gold or gems could be at last my own To take and keep, or to be let alone: If I could have enough to give away To every sufferer, bid the wanderer stay And eat and drink his fill; if every eye Looked up with gratitude as I passed by, Just for a little while! My child, take what is given to-day-A little help for a little way.

If for the little while

That life has left to me, affection's smile Could rest upon me; if my closing days Could be, like starry evenings, all ablaze With blessedness; if lips I love could say-

"It is so good to be with you to-day;" If all that heart can hold of happiness Could be my own, unfathomed, measure-

less, Just for a little while! My child, take what is given you to-day-A little loving for a little way.

-Julia H. May.

GOOD WEIGHT

'Lillian Snell, teacher of the first grade in building No. 3, public schools of Windsor, turned quickly from the blackboard whereon she had been drawing a pert wren swinging on a spray of clover.

"Who is crying?" she asked, in a sweet, firm voice.

"It is little Agnes Gregory," volunteered a dimple-faced boy who sat near.

Miss Snell crossed the room and bent over the child.

"Agnes, little sunshine lassie, what is it? Can you not tell me all about 1t ?"

Sobs were Agnes' only reply. Miss

any good to pile up money when he has no one to spend it on."

Here his reverie was cut short by the entrance of a clerk who handed him an envelope, saying: "A boy just brought this."

Two papers dropped from the envelope as he tore it open. The first was a list, including a loaf of bread, potatoes, crackers, dried beef, and a few other articles. He glanced over it and opened the other. It was Lilian's note:

"Dear Mr. Davis: A little girl in my rom is crying because she has had no breakfast. Her name is Agnes Gregory, and her mother is a poor widow who lives on the third floor of No. 4 Hampton street. Please send the things ordered at once. I will come in after school and pay for them. And, Mr. Davis, please give good weight. Truly yours. LILIAN SNELL."

Mr. Davis had been a friend of the Snell family for years, and it was not the first time that Lilian had appealed to him for help in her charitable work. So that was not the reason that so strange a look came into his honest brown eyes.

"Agnes Gregory, and lives on Hampton street," he murmured. "It surely must be Margaret's child. Good God! Margaret and her child wanting bread!"

A half hour later Mark Davis was making his way up the stairs to the floor upon which Mrs. Gregory's rooms were situated. His knock at the first door was answered by a red-faced woman.

"Mis' Gregory, is it you air wantin'?" she asked sharply. "And it's no bad news you air after bringin' her, I hope."

"I wanted to deliver some groceries a friend has sent her." The clouded face cleared as if by magic. "Heaven's blessin' be on your head, then! Mis' Gregory, she's gone out, but I've her key here, and will un-

lock the door. That's her by, and a swate child he is " Mark eagerly looked at the pink and white face of the boy. He held out a

great golden orange, and little Royce sprang for it, his childish laugh echoing through the room. Then the grocer followed Mrs. Donovan to the home of Margaret Gregory.

It was a bare place, but clean and neat. Mark sighed as he noted the signs of abject poverty. While the deliveryman was bringing up the parcels, Mrs. Donavan volubly explained that Mrs. Gregory had gone to try to get money due her. The warm-hearted Irish woman had surmised that fortune was at low ebb with her neighbor, partly because of little Royce's unusual fretfulness, which had been quieted by a huge slice of bread and butter.

"She's worked her precious fingers 'most to the bone," she concluded, "but work's scarce, and I don't know what's ever goin' to become of her and her babies."

The wood soon came. Florence's half cord had been re-enforced by a whole cord, perhaps because she had written her cousin that the needy widow was a protege of Miss Snell's.

As to Lilian's order for groceries, Mr. Davis had added to it a suck of flour, a ham, coffee, tea, sugar, apples, cookies, cheese, canned fruits and

Margaret Gregory was proud. She was already faint for the want of food. yet she turned in loathing from the thought of a meal obtained in that way. It would be worse than death, but death does not come at one's call, and there were her babies.

A dry sob burst from her lips. She passed Mrs. Donavan's door in silence. She must have a moment to herself before she could ask charity of one so poor as her kind neighbor. Hurrying on, she pushed open her own door.

A bright fire was blazing in the cracked stove. Mrs. Donavan had prepared potatoes for the oven and cut slices ready for frying from the ham. The open door of the wood closet showed a huge pile, while the table was heaped high with food.

For a moment she stood gazing wildly around her. Then she dropped on At gold, I look another way; her knees, and with a shower of tears relieved her overwrought nerves.

The next day's mail brought a letter from Margaret to Mr. Davis. The writer had gone to Miss Snell to thank her. From the young teacher she had To fill with mirthful tears my eyes, learned of Mark's connection with the affair.

It was an earnest, grateful letter, blotted here and there with tear stains. She accepted his generosity; for her

children's sake she could not refuse charity. She referred to the friendship that had existed between their parents, but Mark was glad that she was too womanly a woman to even hint at the relation they had once borne to each other. When he finished reading the letter his heart was light, for he understood that Margaret knew of the treachery that had blotted the sunshine out of his life.

Mark went straight home and told his aunt, who was also his housekeeper, all about it. Mrs. Everts was knitting before the open coal fire. She was a bright-faced old lady with soft white hair and a serene face. When he had finished she laid down her work and sat for a long time, gazing into the dancing flames.

"The only daughter of my old friend, Rebecca Henson, in want of food," she said, a note of pain in her voice. "Mark, you and I both have plenty of money. brighten me up."

Mark bent to kiss the placid face. "Thank you, Aunt Elsie. I see you understand." A few hours later he knocked at Margaret's door. He saw Revere's weathercock. that the years had changed her. The wild rose bloom had faded from her cheeks, tears had washed the joyous

light from her blue eyes, yet it was surely the Margaret that he had loved that stood before him.

She met him frankly and with undisguised pleasure. Her voice trembled porting his class, when she spoke to when she undertook to express her one of the lady supervisors. This lady gratitude. Mark made light of the believes in kindness rather than harshwhole affair and insisted on talking of er measures, and told the teacher to their childhood days. The fruit and send the offender to her house the next

nuts he brought proved an open ses- time he was troublesome. ame to the hearts of Agnes and Royce, and they were soon on the best of the lady's house a boy. The supervisor terms with the caller. Margaret was very grateful for the

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

A DEPARTMENT FOR LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS.

Something that Will Interest the Juvenile Members of Every Household -Quaint Actions and Bright Sayings of Many Cute and Cunning Children,

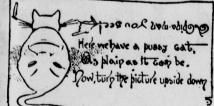
Pick-a-Back.

I am a solemn sort of youth, I've never felt (to tell the truth) My sides with laughter crack! But I must own that I have smiled To see a lion with his child A-playing pick-a-back!

Whene'er I see an ostrich play To me the sight is painful. And likewise, when a tiger feels Compelled to turn head over heels,

I pass him by disdainful. Sometimes a hippopotamus tries By dancing waltzes to me; And once, to make me laugh, my cat Put on the cook's best Sunday hat; But, ah! she little knew me.

For I'm a solemn sort of youth. But for one thing (I tell the truth) I'd give a deal of money! And that's to see a lion wild Play pick-a-back with his little child, For that's what I call funny!



Paul Revere's Weathtroock. You remember, of course, all about

Paul Revere and his wonderful ride-"Listen, my children, and you shall hear Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere."

Well, some workmen have just been taking down a funny old weathercock There is room in this house, and in our from the steeple of an ancient Methodhearts, for Margaret and her babies. But ist church in Watertown, Mass. It was she is proud. Go and ask her to come over two feet high, with a pewter body and sew for me. Tell her I am lonely and a copper tail, and tradition says and ask her to bring her little ones to that it was made by Paul Revere when he was a young man. It will be pre-

served by the historical society of the town, and if you ever make a visit there you may pay your respects to Paul

Curing a Truant.

A teacher in a public school at Peck ham has recently been much annoyed by the persistency with which one of her scholars plays truant, says a Scottish paper. She was on the point of re-

was all smiles and attention, and she treated him to a "spread" the like of offer of work. She hesitated a little which he probably had never enjoyed

elephant caught sight of the pile of potatoes, and no persuasion could get her past them till they were devoured.

And there stood the boys looking on, with their money, if they had any, safe in their pockets.

signal the country over!

The Sick Bootblack.

The rich men who build hospitals are not the only benevolent ones. The New York shoeblack of whom Dr. Talmage tells this story, showed a spirit of sweet unselfishness:

"A reporter sat down on one of the city hall benches and whistled to one of the shiners. The boy came up to his work provokingly slow, and had just begun when a larger boy shoved him aside and began the work, and the reporter reproved him as being a bully. and the boy replied: 'Oh, that's all right. I am going to do it for 'im. You see, he's been sick in the hospital more'n a month; so us boys turn in and give 'im a lift.'

"'Do all the boys help him?' asked the reporter.

" 'Yes, sir; when they ain't got no job themselves and Jim gets one, they turn in and help 'im; for he ain't strong yet, you see.'

" 'How much percentage does he give you?' asked the reporter. "The boy smiled: 'I don't keep none of

it. I ain't no such sneak as that. All the boys give up what they get on his job. I'd like to catch any feller sneaking on a sick boy, I would.'

"The reporter gave him a twenty-five cent piece, and said, 'You keep ten cents for yourself, and give the rest to Jim.' "'Can't do it, sir; it's his customer. Here, Jim.' "

Why the Train Stopped.

He was a man of some social importance in his town and well aware of the fact. One morning he and his family were driven up to the railway station in great haste in two coaches, while an express wagon unloaded several trunks. Having purchased tickets for the party, the gentleman bustled out upon the platform, and, approaching the station agent with the haughtiness of a railroad magnate, said: "I suppose you have received orders

from the superintendent of the road to flag the 8:30 train for me?" The station agent looked at him

meekly and replied: "No, sir; I have not received any or-

ders whatever." "Why, that's strange. The superin-

tendent told me positively that the train would be stopped here for me." The smile that spread over the agent's face was interpreted by the return to it if sent on an errand. Many gentleman to indicate doubt as to his persons who have crossed the sea on veracity, and he became properly indignant. The agent still insisted that his wonderful feats performed on deck he had received no orders regarding the flagging of the train. for the benefit of the sailors' relief fund. Mr. Harris had often refused the flagging of the train.

"Well, the order must certainly have been sent out," and may have miscarried," said the gentleman. "Can you scendant, she being Bozzie, owned by not flag the train, anyhow?"

A WONDERFUL DOG.

Boz Could Do Things Which Aston ished Kings and Queens. Old Boz, the famous and world-re-

nowned sable Scotch collie, is dead. Mr. Briggs declares that this line of That simple sentence will cause many boys was the original telephone; and a regret to thousands of hearts, even that the modern instrument dates back if Boz was only a dog. He was better to this nocturnal New Hampshire be- known than thousands of men that ginning he proves by the fact that the think themselves eminent. He once word "Hullo" is still the telephonic slept in Windsor Castle and was petted by Queen Victoria. The Prince of Wales offered \$5,000 for him after witnessing his marvelous tricks. The dog walked through the Vatican. He was entertained by the President of France, the Czar of the Russias, King Oscar of Norway and Sweden. In fact, he had been to almost every foreign court and had received the attention of dignitar-

les in every department of life's activity in this and other lands. President Cleveland stroked his shaggy coat in the White House.

Boz died at San Antonio, Texas, recently. He belonged to D. H. Harris, a stock breeder at Mendon, Mich., and was 14 years of age at his death. The dog was never on public exhibition, but was the traveling companion of his owner, who took supreme delight in showing the animal to his friends.

The dog could select any card in the deck when told, and if it was not there

QUEEN VICTORIA WELCOMES BOZ. a whine would follow. He could distinguish between colors as well as a human being. More wonderful than all, he could count money, making the proper change to an exact cent. If told to bring \$31.31, or any sum from coins of various demoninations, he would do so without a mistake.

When told to walk like a baby, he would creep along the floor and imitate a child to perfection. He could pretend he was lame and walk most pitiably. Boz would also wash his feet, or any one foot as directed. He would bring any object that he could carry when sent after it. When once told a person's full name he never forgot it, but would always deliver a letter or package to that very indivudual at any place he had ever visited.

When he was once taken to a place he always remembered it and would the same vessel as the dog will recall \$10,000 for the truly wonderful animal. Boz leaves just as wonderful a dea Chicago lady. The daughter in some



hell kissed her gently, then went back to her work. When it was finished and the children all provided with work, she lifted the sobbing child and tenderly carried her to the teacher's desk. Here, somewhat removed from the curious little ones, Lilian set about soothing her pupil.

Agnes was a pretty fair-faced child of 6. She had sunny blue eyes and her hair, a golden chestnut, curled about her face and neck. Her clothing was clean, but well worn, and Lilian noticed the gaping hole in the tiny shoes as well as the thinness of the faded dress. Noticed it with a sympathetic thrill of the heart that throbbed with something of the divine spirit of motherhood toward the children in her care.

Agnes' story was soon told. Her widowed mother had had no breakfast for her little ones.

"I don't care so much about myself, Miss Snell," the child went on artlessly, "'cause I'm mamma's brave girl, but when little brother Royce wakes up he will be so hungry, and he is only 3 years old. He does not know he mustn't cry."

A little more questioning and Lilian learned that some one owed Mrs. Gregory for sewing, also that she hoped to have dinner ready when Agnes came home.

Lilian looked out into the driving storm of a January forenoon. She knew Mrs. Gregory, and her heart sched for the pale young mother.

Miss Snell was quick of thought and action. Ten minutes later Agnes was in a warm cloak room feasting in the dainty lunch Mrs. Snell had prepared for her daughter's midday meal. The young teacher had written a note and a list of articles of food and was at the door of the room across the hall.

The teacher, Florence Fox, listened sympathetically to Lilian's story and to the suggestion that her own 12-yearold brother be called from the sixth grade to deliver the note.

"Of course, Fred can go," she cried. "and, Lilian, you say you have written to Mr. Davis the circumstances and asked him for good weight. I'll send an order to Cousin Hugh for a halfcord of wood, tell him the story, and ask him for good weight."

A faint crimson flush stained Lilian's cheek, but she warmly thanked her friend and hurried back to her work.

Mark Davis was a stout, genial-faced man of 38. He sat in his office, his morning's work at his book just finished. Through the open door he could see brisk clerks stepping about in the grocery store from which the office opened. There was an odor of spices, coffee, fruit and fish in the air.

"Eight hundred dollars more profit this year than last," the grocer said to himself. "Somehow it don't do a man | the city for charity.

meats, and a big bag of candy Mrs. Donovan went back to her own room, and the wagons rolled away.

Mark hastily built a fire, then sat down to think how best to explain the liberty he had taken. The bare room faded from his vision

as he sat there. In its place came an old country garden overgrown with roses and clematis. It was June, and the air was heavy with the scent of many blossoms. By his side was a beautiful girl in whose curls the sunshine seemed entangled. He bent lower, and the rose-red lips of his companion murmured, "I love you, Mark." Still lower his head sank until his lips touched the ones that had uttered the sweet words.

A start, and he sat upright, glancing around him. That was ten years ago. He was poor then, and Margaret, beautiful Margaret Henson, had been the only daughter of a wealthy home. So their engagement had been forbidden. They parted, vowing eternal constancy. A year later Margaret became the wife of Vance Gregory, but it was not until months after that Mark learned of the treachery and deceit that had been employed to urge her to that step. It was too late then. There was

nothing to do but to endure.

He had known for some time that Margaret was a widow and lived in the city. He knew nothing of her poverty, supposing that her means were ample. To go to her now with a story of love had never occurred to him. She knew nothing of what had parted them. He could not blacken the memory of the man who had been her husband, the father of her children.

He sprang to his feet. There was no need of an explanation. He passed out, pausing for a final word with Mrs. Donavan.

"Tell Mrs. Gregory the things came from the teachers at No. 3."

"To be sure, Mr. Davis," responded the woman, who had recognized Mark, "I'll tell her all 'bout it. And many the blissin's of all the saints rest on your dear head!"

Mark hurried away, leaving a shining silver dollar in Royce's hand.

It was only a few minutes after his departure that a thinly clad woman came toiling wearily up the stairs. It was Margaret Gregory. The woman who owed her was out of town. The needy mother had applied at several places for work, only to meet with refusal. Then she had gone to a store and begged for credit, but in vain. She had reached the end. There was but one way open. She would ask Mrs. Donavan to give her children their din-

ner. When she had rested and conquered the bitter rebellion in her heart she would go out again and apply to

over accepting Mrs. Everts' kind invitation, fearing lest the children prove | fectly at home. an annoyance. But when Mark drew a touching picture of the loneliness of his aunt she gladly consented to come. It was arranged that the carriage come for the Gregorys the following after-

noon. One morning, two months later, Florence Fox tripped across the hall of No. 3 and entered Miss Snell's room.

"Of course you are going to the wedding reception Thursday evening," she began. "I think it is such a lovely marriage, don't you?"

"Indeed, I do," Lilian replied warmly. "Yes, I am to go in the afternoon and help with the decorations. The whole house is to be in green and white, smilax, ferns, roses and carnations. Mrs. Everts says Mr. Davis cannot do too much for his bride, 'our dear Margaret,' the sweet old lady calls her." "And I believe it all came about from your begging him to give her good weight," Florence cried, merrily. "He is obeying your request in an extravagant manner. And Lilian, is not that pretty pearl ring and the beatific expression on cousin Hugh's face the result of my efforts along the same line of charitable work?"

The bell rang then, and the blushing Lilian was spared the necessity of a reply.-Hope Daring, in Womankind.

American Ships.

Do you know that but one steel ship was ever built in America and that she was the last full-rigged ship ever built here, and that her name is Dirigo? That but two steel ships ever flew

the American flag, and they are the Dirigo and Kenilworth, the latter denationalized?

That the Clarence S. Bement, May Flint and Tillie E. Starbuck are the only iron ships afloat flying our flag? That the Annie Johnson and Archer are the only iron barks having American registers and that both of them were built in England?

That the Josephine is the only iron schooner afloat that has the right to hail from an American port?

That but eleven steamers flying the American flag trade between America and Europe and that they are the St. Louis, St. Paul, New York, Paris, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Conemaugh, Miami and Metteawan, and that five of them were built in England?

That most all the best steamships in our merchant marine were built on the Delaware?

That America has not 3,000 vessels going to sea, and that all steamers. ships, barks, barkentines, brigs, schooners and sea-going coal barges are included, and that this includes the Atlantic, gulf and Pacific coasts ?- Philadelphia Maritime Journal

before. He was soon made to feel per-

"Now," thought the benefactress, "is the time to preach my little 'sermon.' " So she put before him the evils of playing truant and besought him to be a model boy in the future.

Imagine her surprise when he said to her:

"I ain't the boy that runs away, ma'am. He gave me a penny to come here in his place."

Seeing the Elephant in 1821.

Mr. W. S. Briggs, of Montpelier, Vt., sends to the Youth's Companion a New Hampshire elephant story. He was brought up in Keene, and there, in August, 1821, every boy was excited by the sight of placards announcing the advent of "a great natural curiosity," nothing less than "a living female elephant"-admittance 121/2 cents, children half-price."

The days of Barnum had not yet come, and so far as Mr. Briggs knows. this was the first elephant that ever set foot in the Granite State. Of course every boy was bound to see it. But how? Ninepences did not grow on every bush, and some scheming was necessary. The boys "got together in convention," like a committee of ways and means, and not without result.

The elephant was exhibited in the daytime, and was driven from town to town in the darkness of night. The boys found out in some way that it would be driven into Keene over a certain road-Prison street. On this road. at a point about half a mile from the hotel, was a large common; and half a mile farther away was a bridge over Beaver Brook. The boys laid their plans to see the elephant at the expense of a wagon-load of shavings and a peck of potatoes.

These were deposited on the common. Then boys were stationed at short intervals along the road, beginning at the bridge. The moment the elephant arrived at the bridge the first boy was to shout "Hullo!" at the top of his voice, and start on the run for the common. The next boy, hearing the shout, was to do likewise, and so on down the line.

Well, the night came, and with it the elephant. But when the first boy saw it he was literally struck dumb with astonishment. As he could not shout. he waited to see the creature cross the

in a blaze. By the light of the fire the | married him."-Tit-Bits.

"No, sir; that is out of the question. I would not flag that train for Chaun- puzzled in any arithmetical problem in cey Depew himself, unless I had orders from headquarters to do so. It would division, or a combination of two or cast me my job if I did."

At that moment the train was sighted gan to prance around the platform in a begged and entreated the agent to flag the train, and finally threatened to report him to the superintendent, but all in vain. As the train drew near the give the result by the required number station its speed slackened and it finally stopped. The waiting family was finally bundled on board in a hurry. and as the gentleman climbed on the car steps just as the train started he looked back at the agent triumphantly and shouted in a voice that was audible to every one on the station plat-

"Didn't I tell you this train was ordered to stop here for me?"

The agent grinned and retorted in stentorian tones:

"Why, this train has been stopping here every morning for the last fifteen years!"

The Crypto Carrier.

I entertain no doubt that we have not as yet nearly exhausted the possibilities of utilizing machines driven by human agency. The carrier tricycle is daily becoming a more common object in the streets of London and other large towns, and sooner or later it will become the recognized medlum for the kinds of merchandise.

But there is a greater future in store for it as a passenger conveyance, and although I may be regarded as unduly sanguine I believe that before many years have passed we shall have tricycles playing for passenger hire in the streets. Such a vehicle would be far more expeditious than a cab, and would pay well, even if the charges were half or one-third of the present cab fare. Motor cars will some day, perhaps, supersede horses for cab work, but the man you must have to work the motor might just as well says a Chicago paper. The son of one work the machine. The Crypto carrier of the two passengers, a dignified-look. is gradually superseding the older and ing man, sat a few seats in front of clumsier forms for parcels conveyance, them reading a newspaper. -London Sketch.

A Happy Thought.

Assistant Editor-There's nothing to fill the column, sir. Editor-Tell the foreman to set a lot

of type at random and we'll call it a longer." Scotch dialect story .- New York Tribune.

His Mistake.

"What became of that Samuels girl that Pottersby was flirting with last summer?"

"You mean the girl that Pottersby thought he was flirting with? She

respects excels her sire. She cannot be addition, substraction, multiplication. more of these processes in whole num-

bers under twenty. She gives results in the distance and the gentleman be- by barks and never makes a mistake. Several persons can hold pieces of state of great excitement. He pleaded, paper with numbers on them before her. She looks at each one, designates the units by so many barks, and at the close will add the entire series and of barks. Bozzie will also tell the time of day in hours by barks. She will go to any room in the house, upstairs or down, and brings any article which she is bidden.

> She prays like a tramp dog, with her ind feet in a chair and her front feet



BOZZIE DURING A PIOUS MOMENT.

collection and delivery of the lighter on the floor. Then she prays like a plous dog, assuming a most reverential attitude, and will not move until someone says "Amen." No one need talk to her but in an ordinary tone, and she obeys at once. The two dogs perhaps never had an equal. They could perform mental operations which many human beings could not.

Began Life on a Small Capital.

Two white-haired old women were sitting together in a Lake street elevated train the other afternoon and discussing their grown-up children,

"Now, there is William," said the mother, nodding in the direction of the man with the paper. "See how well be has gotten along in life. He says he is worth \$300,000 already, and expects to double it if he lives fifteen years

"Yes," said the other old lady, "and he began life in a very small way, dian't he?"

"Well, I should say he did," was the answer. "He only weighed six pounds, and John and I never thought we would raise him." The old lady never understood why the passengers smiled when they heard her words.

bridge. When she put her foot on it. however, she felt that it was not safe. and refused to proceed, and the men in charge had to drive her through the stream.

By this time the sentry had recovered his voice, and with a vigorous "Hullo!" started down the road. Before the elephant reached the common the boys were all there and the shavings were

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